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Five species (plus one hybrid) are likely to occur as aliens; they are much confused in both gardens and herbaria. Corolla colour is variable in several species and has caused errors. Where *D. ferox* and *D. stramonium* overlap in N. America, fertile hybrids are frequent, suggesting that subspecific rank might be a more appropriate status for this pair of species.

1 Stems with dense, spreading, glandular hairs; peduncles strongly recurved in fruit
   1 Stems without glandular hairs

2 Stems canescent with short dense hairs
   2 Stems sparsely hairy to subglabrous

3 Peduncle patent to recurving in fruit
   3 Peduncle stiffly erect in fruit

4 All spines on fruit ± equal (or absent)
   4 Uppermost four spines on fruit distinctly longest and stoutest

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