

Solanum sp. Fitzmaurice River
Barrett 1396
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An erect clonal subshrub to 30 - cm.
Prickles straight, fine, 5 mm (-12) long
scattered on the stems, fewer ~~to~~ on the
leaves, on main veins.

Leaves 4-8 cm long, 5-6 mm wide, alternate,
linear-lanceolate, entire, the base tapering to a
short petiole 2-5 mm long, apex acute.

Hairs mostly short stalked pectinate-stellate
with a short central ray.

Male inflorescence a cyme to at least 6 cm long
with 9-12 flowers that are shed successively, only
1-2 flowers open at a time.

Pedicel 5-7 mm, unarmed.

Calyx 7 mm long with or without a few
prickles towards the base, the lobe ending with a
slender filiform acumens c. 3 mm long.

Corolla 1 cm long, purple, broadly stellate to
rotate, acumens 0.5 mm.

Filaments 2 mm.

Anthers 2-5 mm long, oblong to somewhat
tapered, poricidal.

Ovary style stigma vestigial.

Female flowers not seen.