**Hairy nightshade**  
*Solanum sarrachoides* Sendtner

**Life cycle**  
Erect, branching summer annual.

**Leaves**  
Seedlings have small, egg-shaped cotyledons with pointed tips. First leaves are hairy with wavy margins and distinct veins; later leaves are prominently hairy and egg- to diamond-shaped with entire to irregularly toothed margins. Foliage often feels sticky.

**Stems**  
Erect and branching, up to 2-foot-tall stems with distinct hairs. Plants often have a spreading habit, up to 3 feet in diameter.

**Flowers and fruit**  
Flowers are white and star-shaped with five petals fused at the base surrounding five bright yellow anthers. Berries are green and contain small seeds.

**Reproduction**  
Seeds.

**Toxicity**  
All plant parts are toxic to animals.

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Young hairy nightshade plant.

**Solanaceae (Nightshade family)**