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# *Solanum andreanum*

<b>Common Names</b>	Papa de vieja
<b>Code</b>	adr
<b>Synonyms</b>	<i>S. baezense</i> , <i>S. burtonii</i> , <i>S. correllii</i> , <i>S. cyanophyllum</i> , <i>S. paucijugum</i> , <i>S. pichinchense</i> , <i>S. regularifolium</i> , <i>S. serratoris</i> , <i>S. solisii</i> , <i>S. suffrutescens</i> , <i>S. tuquerrense</i>
<b>Clade</b>	3
<b>Series</b>	Tuberosa
<b>Ploidy</b>	Diploid (2x), Tetraploid (4x)
<b>EBN</b>	2
<b>Tuberization Photoperiod</b>	Short Day
<b>Self-compatibility</b>	No
<b>Nuclear Genome</b>	P
<b>Cytoplasmic Genome</b>	Unknown
<b>Citation</b>	Baker: J. Linn. Soc., Bot. 20:498. 1884



## Description



Solanum andreanum distribution map

*Solanum andreanum* is a species found in Ecuador and Colombia, growing at elevations between about 11,500 and 13,000 feet. Plants a little more than a foot tall. Flowers large, purple. Tuber small, whitish, sometimes with purple eyes. The specific epithet, *andreanum*, honors French botanist E.F. Andre.

## Resistances

Bethke (2017) scored wild potato species as a composite of seven resistance studies and *S. andreanum* (as *S. paucijugum*) ranked in second place.

Vega (1995) found that this species is less frost tolerant than domesticated potato.

Chung (2011) found extreme variance in resistance in bacterial soft rot in this species. For accession PI 561650, which they identified as *S. paucijugum*, but was since reidentified as *S. andreanum*, they found the lowest level of lesion formation in the study. On the other hand, they found the highest level of lesion formation in the study for PI 320345.

Condition	Type	Level of Resistance	Source
<i>Alternaria solani</i> (Early Blight)	Fungus	Somewhat resistant	Jansky 2008
<i>Globodera pallida</i> (Pale Cyst Nematode)	Invertebrate	Somewhat resistant	Castelli 2003 (as <i>S. paucijugum</i> )
<i>Globodera rostochiensis</i> (Potato Cyst/Golden Nematode)	Invertebrate	Not resistant	Castelli 2003 (as <i>S. paucijugum</i> )
<i>Pectobacterium carotovorum</i> (Blackleg/Soft Rot)	Bacteria	Resistant	Chung 2011 (as <i>S. paucijugum</i> )
<i>Phytophthora infestans</i> (Late Blight)	Fungus	Resistant	Gonzales 2002 (as <i>S. paucijugum</i> )
<i>Phytophthora infestans</i> (Late Blight)	Fungus	Some resistance	Perez 2019
Potato Virus Y (PVY)	Virus	Not resistant	Cai 2011

## Glykoalkaloid content

No information.

## Images



Solanum andreaeanum plant



Solanum andreaeanum plant



Solanum andreaeanum plant



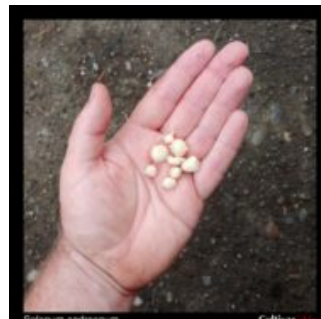
Solanum andreaeanum flower



Solanum andreaeanum flower



Solanum andreaeanum berry



Solanum andreaeanum tubers

# Cultivation

I have found this species slow to germinate using the standard conditions for *S. tuberosum*. The USDA Potato Genebank has observed that germination of some accessions of this species is inhibited by GA3 (Bamberg 1999).

Towill (1983) found that seeds of this species stored at 1 to 3 degrees C germinated at 12% after 12 years.

I have had a pretty difficult time getting plants of this species to tuberize. It appears to me that they form tubers much later than even most other short day species.

# Breeding

## Crosses with *S. tuberosum*

Watanabe (1991) found that 13.9% of varieties of this species produced 2n pollen (calculated from the results for *S. andreanum* and *S. tuquerrense*, which has since been reclassified as *S. andreanum*), which would be effectively tetraploid and 4EBN.

Female	Male	Berry Set	Seed Set	Germ	Ploidy	Source
<i>S. andreanum</i> (including <i>S. paucijugum</i> , <i>S. solisii</i> , and <i>S. tuquerrense</i> )	<i>S. tuberosum</i>	None	None			Jackson (1999)
<i>S. tuberosum</i> 4x	<i>S. andreanum</i> (including <i>S. paucijugum</i> , <i>S. solisii</i> , and <i>S. tuquerrense</i> )	None	None			Jackson (1999)

## Crosses with other species

Jackson (1999) found 9-12% 2n pollen for varieties of this species.

Female	Male	Berry Set	Seed Set	Germ	Ploidy	Source
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# References

Solanum andreanum at Solanaceae Source

Solanum andreanum at GRIN Taxonomy

Solanum andreanum at CIP

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