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LILIACEAE

*Smilacina stellata* (L.) Desf.

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starry Solomon-seal

**FORM:** Rhizomatous perennial, 20-60cm (8-24in) tall.

**STEM:** Erect, green, flowering stem unbranched, stiffly arched and ascending.

**LEAVES:** Alternate, sessile, parallel-veined, lanceolate to oblong, acuminate, 5-7cm (2-3in) long, glabrous to strongly hairy.

**FLOWERS:** 5-10 in a terminal raceme, white, 4-7mm long; rachis of inflorescence usually zigzag, flower directly attached to mainstem; May-June.

**FRUIT:** Globose, greenish-yellow berries becoming black; immature fruit green with 3 red stripes.

**SIMILAR SPECIES:** Liliaceae Conspectus, p.129.

**NOTES:** Edible but with strong laxative properties.

1	Syal h.t.		Ptpo	
	Phma h.t.			
2	Caru	Caru	Psmc	
	Aruv	h.t.		
2	Phma	Phma		
6	Sms t	h.t.		
7	Phma	Phma	Abgr	
7	Cooc	h.t.		
6	Libo	Libo		
1	Xete	h.t.		
10	Asca	Asca		
10	Tabr			h.t.
8	Mefe			
9	Setr	h.t.		
9	Phma	Clun		
10	Clun			h.t.
6	Tabr			
4	Mefe			
6	Xete			
1	Vagl	Xete		
4	Cooc	h.t.		
9	Clun	Clun	Thp1	
7	Tabr			h.t.
8	Mefe			
6	Xete			
9	Asca	Asca		
10	Tabr			h.t.
10	Mefe			
9	Gydr	h.t.		
9	Adpe	h.t.		
9	Adpe	Atfi		
9	Atfi	h.t.		
8	Opho	h.t.		
5	Clun	Clun	Tshc	
9	Arnu			h.t.
3	Mefe			
7	Xete			
10	Asca	Asca		
10	Arnu		h.t.	
10	Mefe			
10	Gydr	h.t.		
4	Mefe	Clun	Tsmc	
6	Xete	h.t.		
	Xete	Mefe		
	Luhi	h.t.		
5	Mefe	Stam		
	Luhi	h.t.		
1	Vagl	Xete		
	Luhi	h.t.		
10	Clun	Clun	Ab1a	
4	Mefe			h.t.
7	Xete			
	Cooc	Mefe		
	Xete			h.t.
	Vasc			
	Luhi			
5	Mefe	Stam		
6	Lica	h.t.		
5	Caca	Caca		
2	Vaca		h.t.	
	Legl			
	Cooc	Xete		
1	Vagl		h.t.	
	Vasc			
	Luhi			
	Vasc	h.t.	Pico	
	Xete	c.t.		
	Vaca	c.t.		