FORM: Slender, herbaceous, deciduous, rhizomatous perennial, mostly 6-12dm (2-4ft) tall.

STEMS: Erect, green, usually branched below middle stem.

LEAVES: Alternate, parallel-veined, glabrous, ovate, acuminate, mostly 5-12cm (2-5in) long, sessile with cordate clasping bases.

FLOWERS: Greenish-white, 3-merous, bell-shaped 9-15mm long; solitary or in pairs on twisted stalks beneath each leaf along upper part of stem; May-July.

FRUIT: Inedible, elongated, bright orange berry, slightly transluscent, 10-12mm long.

SIMILAR SPECIES: Liliaceae Conspectus, p.129; and *Streptopus streptopoides* (small twisted-stalk), hairy at nodes, on Idaho State Watch List, found in Bonner and Boundary Counties.