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Polygonatum Biflorum

Solomon-seal



This plant can create a bold textural effect in a variety of soil and moisture conditions. The tall arching stems make an attractive accent in a woodland garden, especially when massed. In fall, the leaves turn yellow, contrasting with blue-black berries. In spring, small tubular white or green-white flowers dangle from the stem.

Suggested Companions: Pennsylvania sedge (*Carex pensylvanica*), woolly blue violet (*Viola sororia*), yellow trout lily (*Erythronium americanum*), flowering dogwood (*Cornus florida*), white oak (*Quercus alba*), hickories (*Carya* sp.)

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Plant Type: Wildflower

Size: 1.5-2' H
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Water Tolerant: No

Habitat:

Forested Upland
Woodland Margin

Soil: Average Garden Soil
Rich Moist

Exposure: filtered
shade

Flower Color:
White

Bloom Time:
May

Other Attributes:

Plant in:

Groundcover: No