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Polygonatum pubescens

Downy Solomon's Seal



Along with its close relatives, smooth Solomon's seal (*P. biflorum*) and great Solomon's seal (*P. canaliculatum*), this is a lovely woodland plant. Small, bell-like, greenish-white flowers dangle along one side of the arching stems from the leaf axils. Blue-black berries in late summer. Spreads, but not aggressively.

Suggested companions: merrybells (*Uvularia grandiflora*), blue phlox (*Phlox divaricata*), red baneberry (*Actaea rubra*), lady fern (*Athyrium filix-femina*).

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Plant Type: Wildflower
Size: 1'-3' H
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Water Tolerant: No

Habitat:

Forested Upland
Woodland Margin

Soil: Rich Moist
Average Garden Soil

Exposure: filtered
shade

Flower Color:
White

Plant in:

Groundcover: No

Bloom Time:
May
June

Other Attributes:
Fragrant