PLANT FACT SHEET

Streptopus lanceolatus (Aiton) Reveal

GENUS *Streptopus* **FAMILY** Liliaceae

COMMON NAMES Rose twisted stalk

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit, Leaves, Stalks

CAUTION: Fruit should not be eaten in large amounts.
Young leaves and shoots are added to salads to give a cucumber flavour.
The fruit can be eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A slender herb. It grows 30 cm tall. The stems are usually unbranched. The are curved. The leaves do not clasp the stem. The fruit are red berries.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It suits hardiness zones 3-8.

NOTES

There are about 10 Streptopus species.
Also put in the family Convallariaceae.

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