Bluebead Lily

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**General:** Bluebead lily is a low plant, often forming colonies. Shiny, overlapping oval leaves (15-30 cm long) appear in sets of two to five (usually three) at the base of the stem.

**Leaves & Twigs:** The stem rises to a height of 15–40 cm; leaves are oval, 15-30 cm long.

**Flowers & Fruits:** Three to six yellowish green star-shaped, nodding flowers at the top of the stem. The fruit is small (about 1 cm), shiny and very blue, appearing later in the summer. The fruit are poisonous to humans.

**Habitat:** Moist deciduous or mixed coniferous woodlands with rich soil throughout Newfoundland and Labrador.

**Blooming Time:** June

**How to Observe:** Select a typical patch of plants, if plants are very abundant mark off a one meter square patch of plants to observe.

**First Bloom:** When the flowers are open (stamens visible) in at least three places on the observed plants.

**Mid Bloom:** When half of the flowers are open on the observed plants.