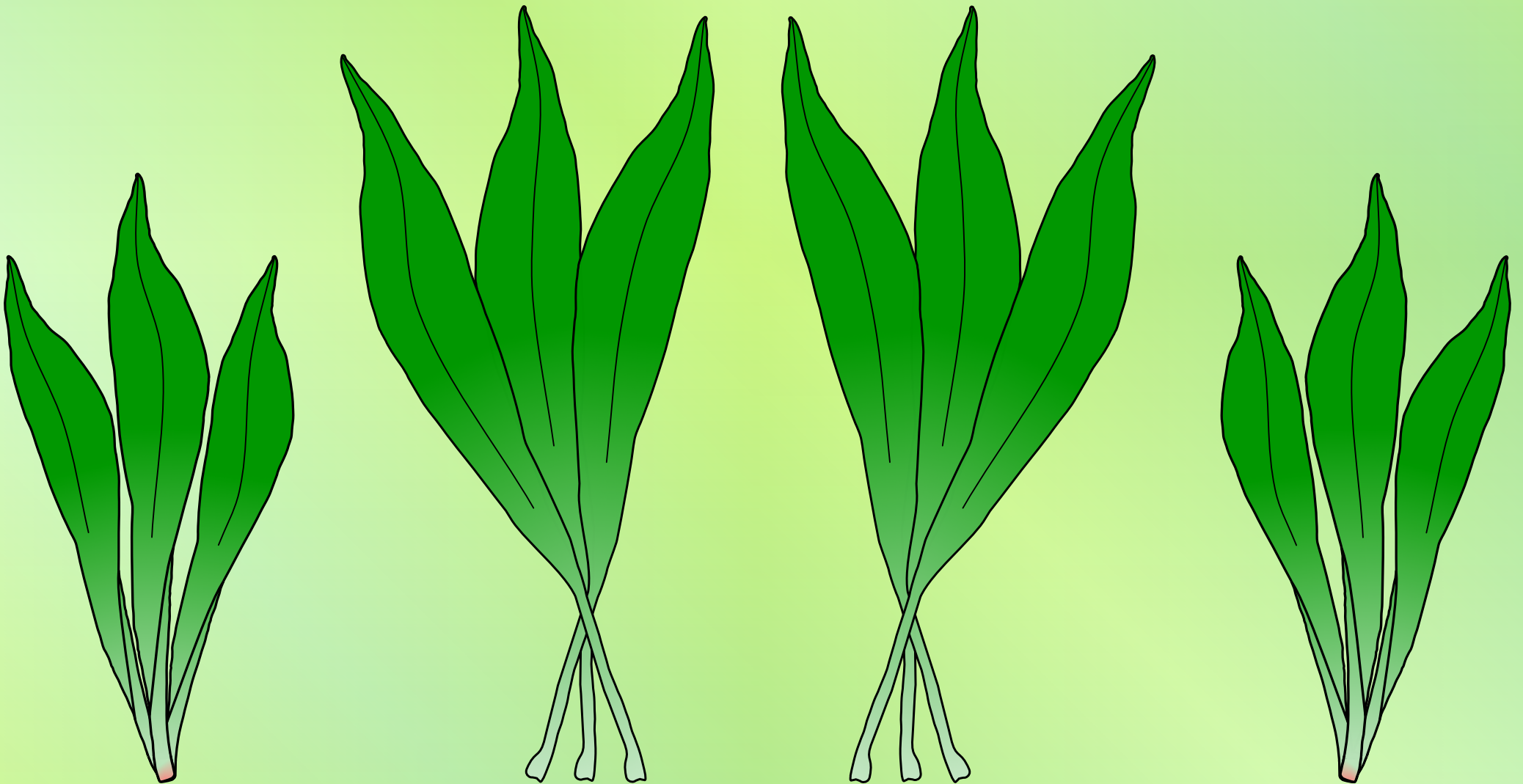


How to identify wild garlic

Prevent mix-ups with poisonous species



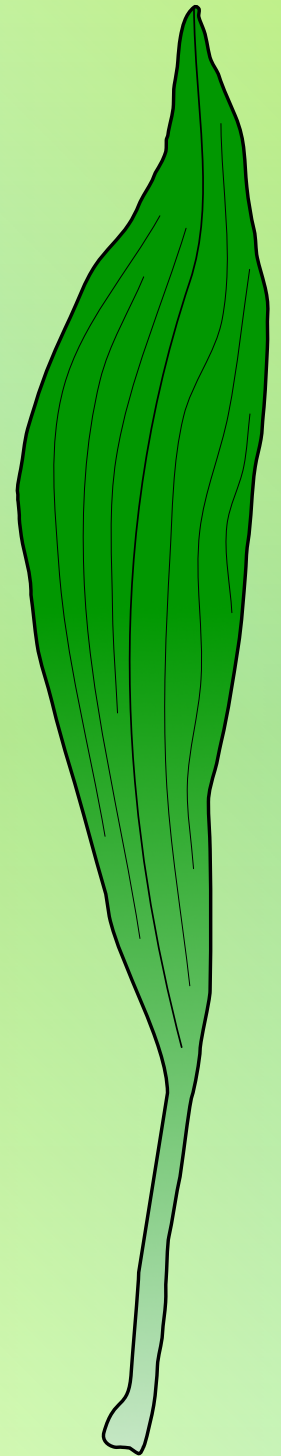
How to identify wild garlic

	wild garlic	lily of the valley	autumn crocus	whorled Solomon's-seal	adder's root
Leaves will appear in the months:	- march - april	- (rarely march) april - may	- (rarely march) april - may	- may	- april - may
Scent:	- strong garlic scent	- no garlic scent	- no garlic scent	- no garlic scent	- no garlic scent
Flavour:	- garlicky	- harsh and bitter (poisonous!)	- harsh and bitter (poisonous!)	- bitter (highly poisonous!)	- bitter (highly poisonous!)
Leaf colour:	- lime green colour - elliptical / oblong - Glossy top side - Matt underside	- blue-green / dark green colour - glossy lime green underside	- green colour - narrow leaves - glossy on both sides	- darkgreen colour - elliptical leaves	- dark green colour on top - lime green underside - heart-shaped leaves
Firmness:	- very soft leaves	- firm leaves	- firm leaves / fleshy	- firm leaves	- firm leaves
Height of the plant:	- up to 30 cm	- up to 20 cm	- up to 40 cm	- up to 30 cm	- up to 50 cm
Stem:	- one leaf per stalk! - long and thin	- two leaves per stalk - reddish colouring on the stalk	- three or more leaves per stalk - no clear stalk visible	- one green stalk - no stalk on the leaf-parts	- long green stalks
Growth habit:	- in dense groups	- single or smaller groups	- single plants	- single plants	- smaller groups
Blossoms:	- star-shaped blossom - white blossoms	- bell-shaped flowers - white blossoms	- long-stalked flowers - pale pink to violet colouring	- green / whitish blossoms	- green / whitish blossoms
Toxicity:	- edible	- highly poisonous	- very highly / lethally toxic	- poisonous	- highly poisonous



wild garlic - edible -

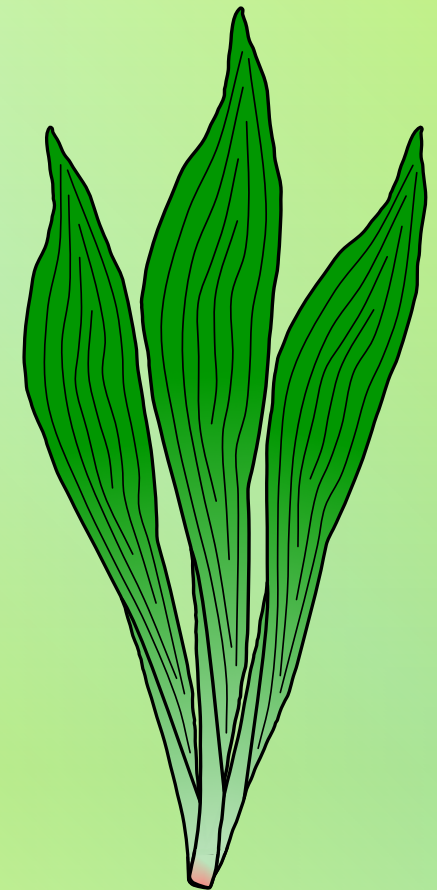
~ Please use the leaves of the plant only before flowering ~





lily of the valley - highly toxic -





autumn crocus
- very highly toxic /
lethally toxic -



ladder-to-heaven - poisonous -



**whorled
Solomon's-seal
- poisonous -**

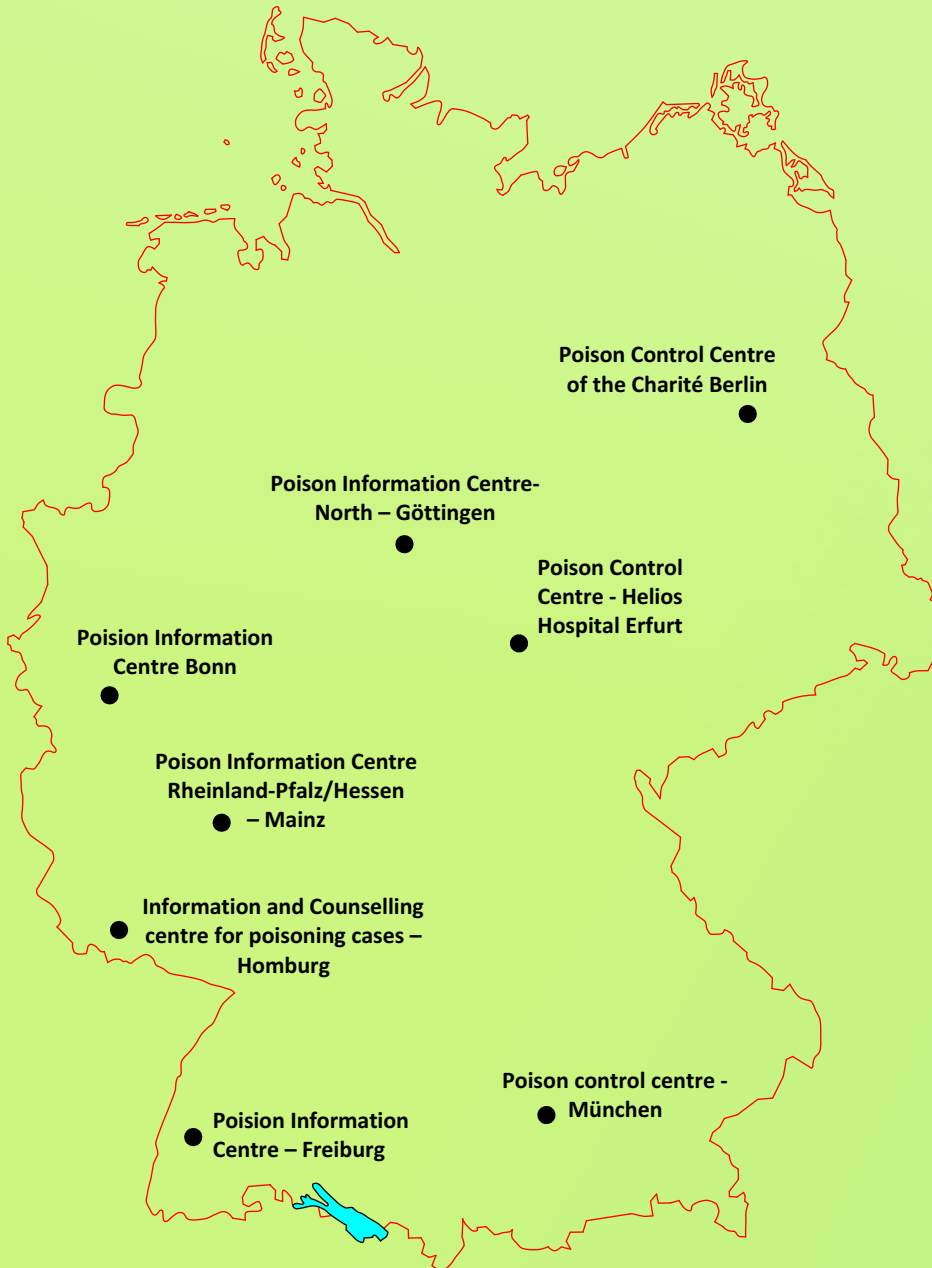




adder's root - poisonous -



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