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Damasonium alisma

[Synonyms : *Damasonium stellatum*]

STARFRUIT is an aquatic annual or perennial. Native to Europe it has small white flowers with yellow blotched petal bases.

It is also known as *Damasonium étoilé* (French), and Thrumwort.

In Britain starfruit is protected as it is considered to be endangered in the wild under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981.

Alisma is derived from the genus name *Alisma* meaning ‘like plants in that genus’.