Downloading StarNet++ to a Mac for use in Siril is somewhat problematic. Here is how I was able to get it to work (good luck).

- 1. Download the command from here: <u>https://starnetastro.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/StarNetv2CLI_MacOS.zip</u>
- 2. Open the zip file (StarNetv2CLI_MacOS.zip)
- 3. Save the folder (StarNetv2CLI_MacOS) somewhere where you can find it. I saved it with other Applications.
- 4. Open terminal on your Mac. You should find terminal in your applications window.
 - run the command: cd /Applications
 - run the command: cd StarNetv2CLI_MacOS
 - run the command: chmod u+x starnet++
- 5. Open Siril.
- 6. Click on the three line "burger icon" in the top right corner.
 - Choose Preferences.
 - Choose Miscellaneous.
 - Enter StarNet++ as the executable
 - Enter lib as the gnuplot installation directory (I'm not sure about this choice?)
 - Click Apply
- 7. Open an image in Siril.
- 8. Choose Image Processing -> Star Processing -> Starnet Star Removal.
- 9. You will have to grand permissions for your Mac to run three executables. For each.
 - A message will display that says it is dangerous to run this file and your Mac won't allow it. Click the left button. Then:
 - Open System Settings.
 - Open Privacy & Security.
 - Scroll down to the bottom.
 - Allow your Mac to run the executable.
- 10. At this point StarNet++ should function normally.

Follow these steps at your own risk.

Please make sure you understand what you are doing when loading this software on your Mac.

FAS makes no guarantee that the installation process outlined here will work correctly.