PLANT FACT SHEET

Ranunculus aquatilis L.

GENUS *Ranunculus* **FAMILY** Ranunculaceae

COMMON NAMES Water crowsfoot, Water buttercup, White water buttercup

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The plant is boiled and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A herb plant which forms dense clumps. These can be 1 m across. It can be 60 cm high. The lower leaves can be under water and divided into fine segments. The high leaves have 3 lobes and are almost kidney shaped and float. The flowers are white with yellow throats.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows under water. It can grow in still freshwater lakes and in streams. It can grow in water 60 cm deep. It can grow to 900 m altitude. It suits hardiness zones 5-9.

NOTES

There are about 400 Ranunculus species.

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