PLANT FACT SHEET

Sagittaria macrophylla Zucc.

GENUS *Sagittaria* **FAMILY** Alismataceae

COMMON NAMES Acuitlacpalli, Water potato

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Tubers, Root

The tubers are eaten boiled or roasted over a fire.

DESCRIPTION

A herb that grows in clean, shallow, slow moving water. It produces tubers. The leaves are large and arrow shaped. They are 30 cm long. The end lobe is the largest and there are 2 smaller lobes towards the base.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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