PLANT FACT SHEET

Sagittaria guayanensis Kunth

GENUS *Sagittaria* **FAMILY** Alismataceae

COMMON NAMES Arrowhead, Swamp potato

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tuber, Root, Leaves

DESCRIPTION

An annual herb that grows in water. It grows 50 cm tall. The leaves can float. It has a small rootstock. These corms are 2.5 cm long by 3 cm wide. The leaves are 3.5-10.5 cm long by 1.5-8.5 cm wide. The flowers are in 1-7 rings and float. There are 3 flowers in each ring.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in swamps and muddy pools in west Africa. In Argentina it grows from sea level to 900 m above sea level.

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