PLANT FACT SHEET

Hydrocharis chevalieri (De Wild.) Dandy

GENUS *Hydrocharis* **FAMILY** Hydrocharitaceae

COMMON NAMES African frogbite

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Roots - salt

The roots are burnt to produce a salt.

DESCRIPTION

A plant that grows in water. It is a herb.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in open water and bare mud.

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