PLANT FACT SHEET

Damasonium alisma Mill.

GENUS *Damasonium* **FAMILY** Alismataceae

COMMON NAMES Thrumwort, Star fruit

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root

DESCRIPTION

A herb which grows in water. The leaves have long stalks. The leaf blades are oval or sword shaped and 10 cm long. The flowers are in rings. They are white or pink with a yellow spot at the base of each petal. The fruit forms a star shape.

HABITAT

It grows at the edge of shallow water. It needs to be less than 15 cm deep.

NOTES

There are 5 Damasonium species. They are temperate and grow in water.

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