PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Marsilea macrocarpa* C. Presl.

**GENUS** *Marsilea* **FAMILY** Marsileaceae

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Leaves, Fronds, Stalks

The leaves and stalks are eaten as a potherb.

## DESCRIPTION

A fern. It forms loose clumps. The rhizome can be 0.1-1.8 mm thick. The fronds are 10-25 cm long. The leaflets are grey-green

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows along streams often floating in running water. It grows between 800-2,000 m above sea level.

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