PLANT FACT SHEET

Azolla nilotica Mett.

GENUS *Azolla* **FAMILY** Salviniaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Plant - salt

The plant is burnt and the ash used as salt.

DESCRIPTION

A floating fern that grows in water. It can be 32 cm long and the rhizome 2 mm thick. It forms roots at the nodes.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in temporarily flooded areas.

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