PLANT FACT SHEET

Nymphaea elegans Hooker

GENUS *Nymphaea* **FAMILY** Nymphaeaceae

COMMON NAMES Blue water lily

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Rhizomes, Root, Flowers, Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A waterlily. The leaves are green on top but freckled purple. Under the leaves they are red or purple. The veins are green. The leaf is longer than wide. It is 15-20 cm wide. The join of the leaf forms an open V. The leaves with stalks spread 1.2 m wide. The flowers are a pale blue. The flowers are 8-13 cm across.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

NOTES

There are about 50 Nymphaea species.

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