PLANT FACT SHEET

Aponogeton vanbruggenii Hellq. & S. W. L. Jacobs

GENUS *Aponogeton* **FAMILY** Aponogetonaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tubers, Roots

DESCRIPTION

A plant that grows in water and keeps growing from year to year. The leaves and stems are 30 cm long. The leaf blade is 1-4 cm wide. The flower spike emerges above the water. There are many flowers and they are yellow. They have a scent. The fruit are 3-7 mm long and 2-5 mm wide. The plant forms tubers.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in fresh water.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can grow from seed. Seed start to grow as soon as they are shed.

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