PLANT FACT SHEET

Aponogeton undulatus Roxb.

GENUS *Aponogeton* **FAMILY** Aponogetonaceae

COMMON NAMES Undulated leaf aponogeton

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Roots, root

The bulbils are eaten raw and also cooked.
The starchy tuberous rhizomes are eaten during famine.

DESCRIPTION

A plant which grows in water and keeps growing from year to year. The underground stem is branched. It can be 2.5 cm across. The leaves can be under water or floating. They have long stalks and can be 10-25 cm long by 1-4 cm wide. The edges are wavy. The leaves have patches which let light through. The plant produces runners with young plantlets are the end. The flowers are on a long stalk.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in stagnant or running shallow water. It grows in wetlands. It grows up to 300 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are about 12-44 Aponogeton species. They are tropical and subtropical.

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