PLANT FACT SHEET

Limnophyton obtusifolium (L.) Miq.

GENUS *Limnophyton* **FAMILY** Alismataceae

COMMON NAMES Blunt arrowhead

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Salt, Ashes

The plant is burnt as a source of edible salt.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It can keep growing from year to year or grow each year from seed. It grows 60-90 cm tall. The leaves are broadly oval and 15-30 cm long. The base is arrowhead shaped. It has spreading triangle shaped lobes. The leaf stalk is 30-80 cm long. The flowering stalks are also 30-80 cm long. There are 5-10 flowers in a ring. They are 1 cm across. They have 3 white petals.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in rivers. It grows from sea level to 700 m above sea level in Ethiopia.

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