PLANT FACT SHEET

Potamogeton natans L.

GENUS *Potamogeton* **FAMILY** Potamogetonaceae

COMMON NAMES Broad-leaved pondweed

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Rhizome, Stem

DESCRIPTION

A herb that grows in water. The leaves are of 2 types. The leaves under the water are small and narrow and 2 mm wide. The floating leaves are leathery and have long stalks. They are 5-9 cm long and 3-5 cm wide. The stalk is 6 cm long. The flower spike is 4.5 cm long.

HABITAT

It grows in temperate and Arctic regions. In Pakistan it grows in high altitude Himalayas regions. It grows in lakes and ponds and is usually in slightly acid water.

NOTES

There are about 100 Potamogeton species.

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