PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Isoetes philippinensis* Merr. & R. H. Perry

**GENUS** *Isoetes* **FAMILY** Isoetaceae

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Leaves

## DESCRIPTION

A fern. It is a herb that grows in water. It has grass-like leaves. These grow from a thickened rootstock. They are 50 cm long and 3 mm wide.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In Mindanao it grows in streams between 400-500 m above sea level.

## NOTES

The name is ambiguous. It is an endangered species.

## REFERENCES

Van Steenis, C. G. G. J., & Holttum R. E., (Eds), 1959-1982, Flora Malesiana. p 64

**PROVIDED BY** **Food Plants International**

French, B.R. & Maynard, A.R. Food Plants International Database. Food Plants International

**LICENCE** CC BY-NC-SA 3.0

**ONLINE FACT SHEET** https://www.echocommunity.org/en/resources/ace2fe60-282a-4e83-ba58-c2bb124f10ba