PLANT FACT SHEET

Aponogeton lakhonensis A. Camus

GENUS *Aponogeton* **FAMILY** Aponogetonaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Root, Corm

The leaves are eaten raw with fish sauces.
The starchy tuberous rhizomes are eaten during famine.

DESCRIPTION

A herb which grow in water. The rhizome is long and can be 2 cm across. The leaves vary in shape and size. The leaves under the water can be 25 cm long by 6 cm wide but the floating leaves are smaller.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in streams and flooded rice fields. They grow in stagnant and running shallow water.

NOTES

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

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