PLANT FACT SHEET

Acorus calamus var. americanus Raf.

GENUS *Acorus* **FAMILY** Acoraceae

COMMON NAMES American sweetflag

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Rhizome

DESCRIPTION

An erect herb. It grows partly in water. It has a thick rhizome or underground stem. The leaves have several veins that are raised.

HABITAT

It grows in wet, open areas and along the edges or quiet water.

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