PLANT FACT SHEET

Aponogeton queenslandicus van Bruggen

GENUS *Aponogeton* **FAMILY** Aponogetonaceae

COMMON NAMES South Queensland lace plant

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tuber, Corm, Root

The corms are cooked and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A small plant which grows in water. The leaves are narrowly oval and are on long stalks. They are heart shaped at the base. The leaves are 5-11 cm long by 0.5-3 cm wide. The leaves float. Each leaf has 5 easy to see veins. The leaf stalks are 25 cm long and slender. The flowers are yellow. They are on thin stems 30 cm long. There is a dense cluster of flowers. It has seeds with a twin seed coat.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in fresh water. It often grows in shallow temporary pools. The water temperature needs to be above 15°C.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from tubers.

NOTES

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

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