PLANT FACT SHEET

Caldesia indet.

GENUS *Caldesia* **FAMILY** Alismataceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

The flowers have both sexes. There are 6 stamens.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

NOTES

There are 4 Caldesia species. The Alismataceae or water plantains are herbs which grow in water or swamps. They have rootstocks which keep growing from year to year.

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