PLANT FACT SHEET

Butomopsis latifolia (D. Don) Kunth

GENUS *Butomopsis* **FAMILY** Alismataceae

COMMON NAMES Phak pai, Pinoy

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are boiled and squeezed and then cooked as a potherb.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. The leaf stalks are 5-20 cm long. The leaves are 5-15 cm long by 1-5 cm wide. There are 3-15 flowers in a group.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in marshes and rice paddy fields. In Yunnan.

NOTES

Also put in the family Limnocharitaceae. There is one Butomopsis species.

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