PLANT FACT SHEET

Nymphaea nouchali var. petersiana (Klotzsch) Verdc.

GENUS *Nymphaea* **FAMILY** Nymphaeaceae

COMMON NAMES Lowveld waterlily

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tubers, Root

DESCRIPTION

A robust waterlily. It has tuberous rhizomes. The leaves are 17-40 cm long by 16-32 cm wide. They are round or oval with a division producing heart shaped lobes. The flowers are blue of pink and 6-12 cm across.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in rivers, lakes and pools. It suits the seasonally dry tropics.

NOTES

There are about 50 Nymphaea species.

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