PLANT FACT SHEET

Edibility uncertain

It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Nymphaea mexicana Zucc.

GENUS *Nymphaea* **FAMILY** Nymphaeaceae

COMMON NAMES Yellow water lily

DESCRIPTION

A water lily. It has rhizomes 30 cm long and 4 cm thick. The leaves are floating. They are oval and 25 wide with a slit on one side. The flowers are 12 cm wide. They are yellow.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown by runners or stolons.

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