PLANT FACT SHEET

Potamogeton perfoliatus Linn.

GENUS *Potamogeton* **FAMILY** Potamogetonaceae

COMMON NAMES Claspingleaf pondweed

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Shoots

The young shoots are cooked as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A herb that grows in water. It has rhizomes. The stems can be branched. The leaves are under the water and do not have leaf stalks. They are broadly sword shaped and vary in size and shape. They can be 2-6 cm long and 1.5-2 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows in ponds and lakes.

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