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*Aponogeton*

*Aponogetonaceae*

*Aponogeton* is partly derived from an old Latin name for the warm healing springs south west of Padua in Italy, *Aquae Aponi*. This name has changed at least twice since then, certainly to Abano Bagni and then in 1930 to Abano Terme familiar today. The other component is Greek *-geiton* (neighbour). Apparently the name *Aponogeton* had been applied previously to a water plant in another genus.