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Orontium aquaticum

GOLDEN CLUB is an invasive deciduous, aquatic perennial. Native to eastern North America it has minute, unpleasant smelling, bright greenish-yellow tipped, white flowers.

It is also known as Bog torch, Bull tongue, Fire-leaf, Floating arum, *Guldkolv* (Swedish),

Never-wet, Tawkee, Tawkin, Tuckahoe, *Vodoklas vodní* (Czech), and Water dock.

The leaves are water repellent.

Aquaticum means ‘growing in or near water’.

Local North American Indian tribes and in due time early settlers ate the dried, pea-like seeds and, after repeated boiling to remove the bitter taste, the underground stems as well.