PLANT FACT SHEET

Callophycus serratus (Harvey ex Kutzing) P. C. Silva

GENUS *Callophycus* **FAMILY** Areschougiaceae

COMMON NAMES Large wire weed

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seaweed

It can be eaten cooked. It can be baked in an earth oven with meat.
It can also be dried and then soaked again in water.

DESCRIPTION

A red seaweed. It is stiff and rubbery. It has opposite branches. The branches are dark red and flattened. It grows 10-20 cm tall.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows on rocks in shallow surf.

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