PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Gigartina acicularis* (Roth) Lamouroux

**GENUS** *Gigartina* **FAMILY** Gigartinaceae

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Algae, Seaweed

## DESCRIPTION

A seaweed. It is a dull reddish-purple.

## HABITAT

It grows in warm seas on the West African coast.

## REFERENCES

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