PLANT FACT SHEET

Gigartina stellata (Stackhouse) Batters

GENUS *Gigartina* **FAMILY** Gigartinaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seaweed, Algae

It is sun dried and used to extract carragheenan or Irish moss agar.

DESCRIPTION

A seaweed.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

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