PLANT FACT SHEET

Chondracanthus chamissoi (C. Agardh) Kutzing

GENUS *Chondracanthus* **FAMILY** Gigartinaceae

COMMON NAMES Cochayuyo, Chicorea del mar, Mococho, Yuyo

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Algae, Seaweed

It is used in soups and stews.

DESCRIPTION

A seaweed. It is a red algae.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

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