PLANT FACT SHEET

Betaphycus speciosus (Sonder) Doty ex P.C.Silva

GENUS *Betaphycus* **FAMILY** Areschougiaceae

COMMON NAMES Jelly plant

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seaweed, Algae

It is used in jelly.

DESCRIPTION

A seaweed.

HABITAT

It grows in warm temperate water.

NOTES

Also put in the family Solieriaceae.

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