PLANT FACT SHEET

Dictyopteris acrostichoides (J. Agardh) Bornet

GENUS *Dictyopteris* **FAMILY** Dictyotaceae

COMMON NAMES Brown algae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Algae, Seaweed

It can be boiled for a few minutes then finely chopped and added to a potato salad.

DESCRIPTION

A seaweed. The fronds are ribbon like and branch frequently. They arise from a densely felted attachment. The fronds can be 50 cm long. There is a mid rib and hairs form lines of dots along the frond. There are dark reproductive bodies on each side of the midrib.

HABITAT

It grows in warm temperate waters. It grows below the tidal zone and in sheltered and slightly exposed shores.

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