PLANT FACT SHEET

Chnoospora implexa J. Agardh

GENUS *Chnoospora* **FAMILY** Arthrocladiaceae

COMMON NAMES Tangle balls

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Algae, Fronds, Seaweed

It can be lightly boiled and eaten as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A seaweed. It has slightly flattened branches. They are divided several times. They can curve back and become tangled forming clumps 30 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows on coral reefs. It grows in the lower tidal zone and in sheltered or partly exposed shores.

NOTES

Also put in the family Arthrocladiaceae.

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