PLANT FACT SHEET

Aphanizomenon flos-aquae Ralfs ex Bornet & Flahault

GENUS *Aphanizomenon*

COMMON NAMES Klamath blue-green algae, Super blue-green algae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Algae

It is eaten as a food supplement. It is sprinkled on other foods as a condiment or mixed with jucie as a drink.

DESCRIPTION

A freshwater micro-algae.

HABITAT

It is harvested from the mineral rich waters of Upper Klamath Lake, Oregon.

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