PLANT FACT SHEET

Gracilaria textorii (Suringar) De Toni

GENUS *Gracilaria* **FAMILY** Gracilariaceae

COMMON NAMES Kabonori

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Algae, Frond, Seaweed

DESCRIPTION

A seaweed. It has a disk shaped holdfast. It has soft and flattened branches. These divide frequently in the one plane. The tips are rounded or taper. Large plants can be 30 cm long.

HABITAT

It grows in shaded pools and below the tidal zone. It grows on sheltered shores.

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