PLANT FACT SHEET

Chorda filum (L.) Stackhouse

GENUS *Chorda* **FAMILY** Chordaceae

COMMON NAMES Mermaid's hair, Bootlace weed, Creeping seaweed, Fishing line, Sea lace

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Frond, Algae, Seaweed

It can be eaten fresh.

DESCRIPTION

A seaweed. A yellow-brown unbranched seaweed. It is like rope and 1-3 m long by 2-3 mm across. It can be twisted into spirals.

HABITAT

It grows in cold temperate places. It grow on rocks in the intertidal zone.

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