PLANT FACT SHEET

Gracilaria chilensis C. J. Bird, McLachlan & E. C. Oliveira

GENUS *Gracilaria* **FAMILY** Gracilariaceae

COMMON NAMES Red seaweed

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Algae, Seaweed

DESCRIPTION

A seaweed. It is dark red-brown. It grwos 60 cm tall. It has irregular branches.

HABITAT

It grows in temperate waters. It grows in the sea but usually near river mouths. It is in sheltered locations. It grows in water up to 12 m deep. It can be cultivated commercially near fish farms.

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