PLANT FACT SHEET

Ectocarpus silicus (Dillwyn)

GENUS *Ectocarpus* **FAMILY** Ectocarpaceae

COMMON NAMES Maiden's hair

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Frond, Seaweed

Fronds are dried then used as a condiment.

DESCRIPTION

A seaweed.

HABITAT

It is a Mediterranean plant.

NOTES

There are several species of Ectocarpus. All are edible.

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