PLANT FACT SHEET

Gracilaria salicornia (C. Agardh) Dawson

GENUS *Gracilaria* **FAMILY** Gracilariaceae

COMMON NAMES Ogo nori

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Algae, Frond, Seaweed

The stems are eaten in raw seafood dishes. It is used as a vegetable and as a jelly.

DESCRIPTION

A seaweed. It is a red algae. The branches are tough and fleshy. They can lie over or be erect. They are divided and irregularly branched. They may or may not have constrictions. They attach to objects by small disks. They can be green, pink or purple.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in lower intertidal zones and often in pools. It is on sheltered shores.

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