PLANT FACT SHEET

Nostoc commune Vaucher

GENUS *Nostoc*

COMMON NAMES Black seaweed, Cusburo, Elulluchcha, Fairies' butter, Fat choy, Ishi-kurage, Kocha-yuya, Star jelly

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Algae, Seaweed

It is eaten raw, dried, stir-fried, or used in sweet soups or with sugared vinegar.
It is made into jelly which is then eaten or used as a thickener for other foods.

DESCRIPTION

A freshwater blue-green algae. A seaweed.

HABITAT

In Yunnan.

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