PLANT FACT SHEET

Sargassum polycystum C. Agardh

GENUS *Sargassum* **FAMILY** Sargassaceae

COMMON NAMES Brown algae, Arien harulu

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Algae, Seaweed, Frond

DESCRIPTION

A brown seaweed. It produces runners from the base. Then erect branches arise from these. These erect stems are 30 cm long. They are warted and have deeply toothed leaves.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows on coral reefs. It grows in the lower tidal zone and on sheltered shores.

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