PLANT FACT SHEET

Codium geppiorum O. C. Schmidt

GENUS *Codium* **FAMILY** Codiaceae

COMMON NAMES Sagati

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Algae, Fronds, Seaweed

The plants are eaten. They have a pleasant nutty flavour. They can be used fresh in salads.

DESCRIPTION

A seaweed. It is made up of filaments or threads. They are clear with an outer layer of green. The branches are club shaped and closely pressed together but not joined. It is slender. The branches lie over.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows only in shaded places. It grows in lower tidal zones and in sheltered and partly exposed shores.

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