PLANT FACT SHEET

Chlorella vulgaris Beyerinck

GENUS *Chlorella* **FAMILY** Chlorellaceae

COMMON NAMES Chlorella

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Algae

It is used as a food supplement.

DESCRIPTION

A single celled micro plankton.

HABITAT

It grows in freshwater.

NOTES

It is rich in protein and used as a food supplement.
Also put in the family Oocystaceae.
It probably has anticancer properties.

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