PLANT FACT SHEET

Digenea simplex (Wulfen) C. Agardh

GENUS *Digenea* **FAMILY** Rhodomelaceae

COMMON NAMES Makuri-nori, Worm weed

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Algae, Frond, Seaweed

It is the source of an extract used as a herbal tea. It was also used for jelly.

DESCRIPTION

A seaweed. It has a harder core and divides several times. There is a dense outer layer of red brown threads.

HABITAT

It grows in lower intertidal zones. It can be on fairly exposed shores.

NOTES

It has been used for treatment for intestinal worms.

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