PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Meristotheca papulosa* (Mont.) J. Agardh.

**GENUS** *Meristotheca* **FAMILY** Solieriaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Cockscomb vegetable, Chicken feet vegetable

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Algae, Frond, Seaweed

The whole plant is eaten raw.

## DESCRIPTION

A seaweed. It is purplish-red and 20-30 cm long. The branches are compressed and divided irregularly. The branches are 2-3 cm wide and up to 6-7 cm wide.

## HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows on dead coral.

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