PLANT FACT SHEET

Gigartina papillata (C. Agardh) J. Agardh

GENUS *Gigartina* **FAMILY** Gigartinaceae

COMMON NAMES Grapestone

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Algae, Seaweed

The blades are used as a substitute for gelatin in vegetable dishes for thickening. They can be used in soups and stir-fried dishes.

DESCRIPTION

A seaweed.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

REFERENCES

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