PLANT FACT SHEET

Meristotheca procumbens P. W. Gabrielson & Kraft

GENUS *Meristotheca* **FAMILY** Solieriaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Algae, Seaweed

It can be eaten raw or cooked.

DESCRIPTION

A seaweed. It is rubbery, fleshy, swollen and firm. It is red coloured. It can be 12 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in shallow water.

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