PLANT FACT SHEET

Grateloupia turuturu Yamada

GENUS *Grateloupia* **FAMILY** Halymeniaceae

COMMON NAMES Devil's tongue weed

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Algae, Seaweed

DESCRIPTION

A seaweed. It is a red algae with thin pink or red blades. It often grows in clumps of up to 8 individuals. It can be 3 m long.

HABITAT

It needs warm temperate water. It grows in shallow water and attached to firm surfaces.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It grows from spores.

NOTES

It can be invasive.

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