PLANT FACT SHEET

Ecklonia radiata (C.Ag.) J. Ag.

GENUS *Ecklonia* **FAMILY** Lessoniaceae

COMMON NAMES Brown kelp, Common kelp

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Blade, Seaweed

The stalks are cut and pickled. It is boiled and placed in spiced vinegar.

DESCRIPTION

A brown seaweed. It is large. They can be 1.5 m long. The holdfast is branched. It has a long leathery axis or stem like structure. This has flat leaf like blades which spread out in a regular pattern. They have leaflet like branches along the stalk.

HABITAT

It grows in subtropical to temperate places. It grows on rocky shores. It grows below the tidal zone on exposed shores. It can grow in low light conditions.

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