PLANT FACT SHEET

Turbinaria ornata (Turner) J. Agardh

GENUS *Turbinaria* **FAMILY** Sargassaceae

COMMON NAMES Spiny tops

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Algae, Frond, Seaweed

It is eaten raw or cooked or pickled.

DESCRIPTION

A seaweed. The main stalk has branches which are top shaped. The edges have ridged spines. The small branches develop floating spaces which keep the branches erect. It grows 3-10 cm tall.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows on coral reefs. It grows in the lower tidal zones on fairly sheltered shores.

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