

Botanical Survey of India

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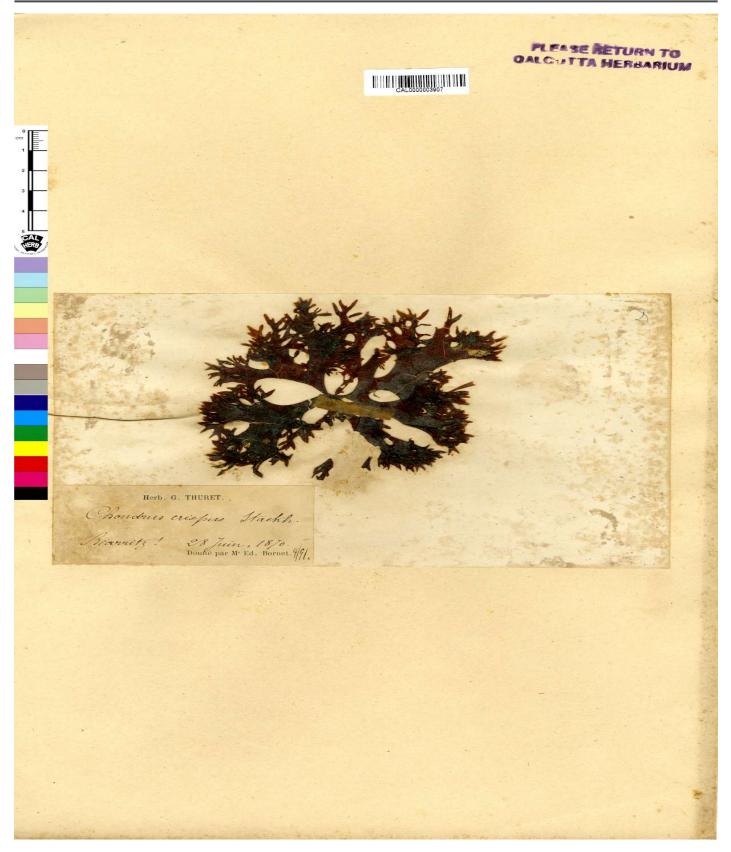


Image Details of Economy Botany Herbarium

Family: GIGARTINIACEAE

Scientific Name: Chondrus crispus Stackh.

Collector: Ed. Bornet

Country: France

Uses: Carrageenan is obtained from the alga which is given as intravenous injections for the reduction of serum lipids and prevents the development of atherosclerosis. Carrageenan, also known as- chondrus is employed as sudorific, stimulant, demulcent, and emollient. Also it is used as a pectoral in bronchitis and cough; In case of irritating diseases of bladder and kidneys it is used. The alga is also considered of possessing anticoagulant properties simil