



Botanical Survey of India

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
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Image Details of Economy Botany Herbarium

Barcode: CAL0000003907

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](#)