

Botanical Survey of India

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Image Details of Economy Botany Herbarium

Family: PHAEOPHYCEAE

Scientific Name: Laminaria saccharina Lam.

Uses: A syrup of saccharine obtained from the plant combined with decoction of quince seeds is given for goitre (Bronchocele) it is also given in scrofulous and syphilitic infections. A simple infusion made by steeping the seaweed in cold water overnight a simple infusion is obtained which is taken in the morning on an empty stomach to cure bronchocele.