

Wakame

Undaria pinnatifida

This alga arrived at the same time as the Pacific oyster in the Thau lagoon during the seventies and was then introduced in Brittany for cultivation trials during the eighties. Various patches can be found along the Channel.

The wakame is a big kelp (up to 1 to 3m long) fixed to hard substratum with a crampon. The thallus is thin, frilly, with lots of ribbons attached to the mid-rib near the holdfast.



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