

Undaria pinnatifida

COMMON NAME

Asian kelp, Wakame

FAMILY

Alariaceae

AUTHORITY

Undaria pinnatifida (Harv.) Suringar

FLORA CATEGORY

Non-vascular – Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

DISTRIBUTION

An introduced species from the western Pacific. It is now found as an adventive species growing in the Mediterranean and the north-east Atlantic and New Zealand, Tasmania, and Argentina.

ETYMOLOGY

pinnatifida: Pinnately divided, finely cut

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/undaria-pinnatifida/>

