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LIST OF COMMON NAMES OF ALGAE

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For many years I have been interested in collecting the common names of algae, and I have always noted them down. In my previous lists (Ohmi, 1955a; 1955b; & 1961), the common names of algae were treated rather fragmentarily and not properly arranged as new ones were added from time to time. After the publication of the last list (Ohmi, 1961) many popular names have been accumulated in my notebook. Consequently this forms the fourth list of the series dealing with popular names of algae found in the literature. I am fully aware that this list is not at all complete. A new rearrangement, including the addition of a number of new names found in the recent literature has been done in the hope that it will be of some value to those who will refer the common names of algae to the species fixed by their Latin names, as well as to their Japanese equivalents.

Alphabetical List of the Common Names of Algae

English name	Scientific name	Japanese name	Remarks
A			
Agar (in Luigga)	<i>Eucheuma muricatum</i>	キリンサイ・リュウ キュウツノマタ	
Agar-agar (in Galipoeda)	"		
Agar-geser (in Ceram Island)	"		
Agar-poeloe (in Spermonde)	"		
Ahnfelt's seaweed, bushy	<i>Ahnfeltia plicata</i>	イタニグサ	
Ahnfelt's seaweed, loose	<i>Ahnfeltia gigartinoides</i>		
Angel wing	<i>Pterosiphonia dendroidea</i>		
B			
Baby angel wing	<i>Pterosiphonia gracilis</i>		
Badderlocks (in Scotland)	<i>Alaria esculenta</i>		
Bamboo seaweed	<i>Ecklonia buccinalis</i>		
Baron Delessert	<i>Delesseria decipiens</i>		
Bead coral	<i>Calliarthron</i>		
Beauty bush	<i>Callithamnion pikeanum</i>		

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Bell weed	<i>Hormosira banksii</i>
Black kelp	<i>Nereocystis luetkeana</i>
Black pine	<i>Rhodomela larix</i> フジマツモ
Black tang	<i>Fucus vesiculosus</i>
Black tassel	<i>Pterosiphonia bipinnata</i> イトヤナギ
Black Wrack	<i>Fucus serratus</i>
Bladder kelp	<i>Nereocystis luetkeana</i>
Bladder leaf	<i>Cystophyllum geminatum</i> エゾモク
Bladder weed	<i>Cystoseira tamariscifolia</i>
Bladder wrack	<i>Fucus vesiculosus</i>
Blanket weed	<i>Cladophora</i>
Blister wrack	<i>Laminaria bullata</i>
Boeleony lepisan (in Bali)	<i>Eucheuma serra</i>
Bootlace weed	<i>Chorda filum</i> ツルモ
Braggair	<i>Laminaria digitata</i>
Brown kelp	<i>Macrocystis pyrifera</i>
Brown sea parsley	<i>Gelidium pristoides</i>
Brown sieve	<i>Punctaria latifolia</i> ハバモドキ
Bull kelp (in Calif. & Alaska)	<i>Nereocystis</i>
Bull kelp (in New Zealand)	<i>Durvillea antarctica</i>
Button weed	<i>Himanthalia lorea</i>

C

Carragheen	<i>Chondrus ocellatus</i> f. <i>crispus</i>	ヤハツツノマタ
Cat gut	<i>Chorda filum</i>	ツルモ
Ceylon moss	<i>Gracilaria lichenoides</i>	カタオゴノリ
Channel wrack	<i>Pelvetia canaliculata</i>	
Chinese moss	<i>Gracilaria verrucosa</i>	オゴノリ
Cocks comb	<i>Plocamium coccineum</i>	
Color changer, crisp	<i>Desmarestia aculeata</i>	トゲウルシグサ
Color changer, loose	<i>Desmarestia intermedia</i>	
Color changer, wide branch	<i>Desmarestia munda</i>	
Corsican moss	<i>Alsidium helminthochorton</i>	
Coulter's seaweed	<i>Agardhiella coulteri</i>	
Cowtail	<i>Laminaria cloustoni</i>	
Cow-tang	<i>Pelvetia canaliculata</i>	
Crannagh (in Ireland)	<i>Rhodymenia palmata</i>	ダルス
Crisscross network	<i>Polyneura latissima</i>	
Cup and saucer	<i>Constantinea simplex</i>	

Curly gristle moss	<i>Chondrus ocellatus</i> f. <i>crispus</i>	ヤハツツノマタ
Curly moss	"	
Curry comb	<i>Odonthalia washingtoniensis</i>	
Cuvie	<i>Laminaria hyperborea</i>	
D		
Dabbylocks	<i>Laminaria saccharina</i>	カラフトコンブ
Daberlocks (in Scotland)	<i>Alaria esculenta</i>	
Dainty leaf	<i>Erythroglossum intermedium</i>	
Dead men's ropes	<i>Chorda filum</i>	ツルモ
Devil's apron	<i>Laminaria andersonii</i> ; <i>L. farlowii</i>	
Dillesk (in Ireland)	<i>Rhodymenia palmata</i>	ダルス
Dillisk (")	"	"
Duck week	<i>Lemna</i>	ウキクサの一種
Dulse (in Scontland)	<i>Rhodymenia palmata</i>	ダルス
E		
Ecklon's kelp	<i>Ecklonia biruncinata</i>	
Eel grass	<i>Zostera marina</i>	アマモ
Elk kelp	<i>Pelagophycus porra</i>	Phanerogam
F		
Farlow seaweed	<i>Farlowia mollis</i>	
Feather boa kelp or ribbon kelp	<i>Egregia</i>	
Featherweed	<i>Plumaria</i>	
Fir needle	<i>Heterochordaria abietina</i>	マツモ
Flans	<i>Laminaria cloustoni</i>	
Flat wrack	<i>Fucus spiralis</i>	
Furbelows	<i>Saccorhiza polyschides</i>	
G		
Giant kelp	<i>Macrocystis</i> ; <i>Nereocystis</i> ; <i>Alaria</i>	<i>Macrocystis</i> , <i>Nereocystis</i> & <i>Alaria</i> の総称
Goat tang	<i>Polyides caprinus</i>	
Goitre sticks (in South America)	<i>Phyllogigas</i>	<i>Phyllogigas</i> の茎
Graceful coral	<i>Corallina gracilis</i> var. <i>densa</i>	
Grapestone	<i>Gigartina</i>	

Great kelp	<i>Macrocystis pyrifera</i>
Green ball	<i>Cladophora trichotoma</i>
Green confetti	<i>Enteromorpha compressa</i> ヒラアオノリ
Green dried laver	<i>Ulva pertusa</i> アナアオサ
Green laver	<i>Monostroma revillei</i> ウスヒトエグサ
Green laver	<i>Ulva lactuca</i>
Green rope	<i>Spongomerpha coalita</i>
Green scums	<i>Protococcus; Volvox;</i> <i>Chlamydomonas</i>
Green string lettuce	<i>Ulva linza</i>
Green tips	<i>Hypnea spicifera</i>
Griffith seaweed	<i>Griffithsia pacifica</i>
Gristle moss	<i>Chondrus ocellatus f.</i> ヤハツツノマタ <i>crispus</i>
Gulf weed	<i>Sargassum enerve</i> ホンダワラ

H

Henware (in Orkneys)	<i>Alaria esculenta</i>
Hidden rib	<i>Cryptopleura ruprechtiana</i>
Hog's bristle	<i>Chaetomorpha melagonium</i>
Honeyware	<i>Alaria esculenta</i>
Hooked rope	<i>Antithamnion uncinatum</i>
Hooked skein	<i>Antithamnion pacificum</i>
Horned wrack	<i>Fucus ceranoides</i>
Horse seaweed (in Norway & Lapland)	<i>Rhodymenia palmata</i> ダルス

I

Iridescent seaweed	<i>Iridophycus</i>
Irish moss	<i>Chondrus ocellatus f.</i> ヤハツツノマタ <i>crispus</i>

J

Jelly moss	<i>Chondrus ocellatus f.</i> ヤハツツノマタ <i>crispus</i>
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K

Karengo (in New Zealand)	<i>Porphyra</i> sp.
Kelpie (in Caldy Island)	<i>Laminaria cloustoni</i>
Knobbed wrack	<i>Ascophyllum nodosum</i>
Knotted wrack	<i>Ascophyllum nodosum</i>

L

Lady wrack	<i>Fucus vesiculosus</i>
Langetiff	<i>Laminaria saccharina</i> カラフトコンブ
Laver	<i>Porphyra</i> アマノリ属の総称
Laverbread (in Wales)	<i>Porphyra umbilicalis</i> チシマクロノリ
Leaf coral	<i>Bossea</i>
Leag (in Kyleakin)	<i>Laminaria cloustoni</i> コンブの漂着物
Liadhaig	<i>Laminaria digitata</i>
Lichen	<i>Chondrus ocellatus f. crispus</i>
Link confetti	<i>Enteromorpha intestinalis</i> ポウアオノリ
Liver weed (in South England)	<i>Laminaria cloustoni</i>
Lobster horns	<i>Polysiphonia elongata</i>
Long bladder kelp	<i>Macrocystis pyrifera</i>
Lyall's seaweed	<i>Prionitis lyallii</i>

M

Maiden's hair	<i>Desmarestia</i>	ウルシグサ属
Marinjarin (in Iceland)	<i>Alaria esculenta</i>	
May weed	<i>Laminaria</i>	
Mermaid's cup	<i>Acetabularia</i>	
Mermaid's tresses	<i>Chorda filum</i>	ツルモ
Merman's shaving brush	<i>Penicillus</i>	
Mirkle (in Orkneys)	<i>Alaria esculenta</i>	
Mountain dulse	<i>Gloeocapsa magna</i>	
Murlins	<i>Alaria esculenta</i>	
Murlins (in Ireland)	<i>Gloeocapsa magna</i>	

N

Nail brush	<i>Endocladia muricata</i>
Neptune's girdle	<i>Rhodymenia palmata</i> ダルス
Neptune's necklace	<i>Hormosira banksii</i>

O

Oarweed	<i>Laminaria</i> の総称、主とし て <i>Laminaria cloustoni</i>
Oyster thief	<i>Colpomenia sinuosa</i> フクロノリ

P

Paddy-tang (in Orkneys)	<i>Fucus vesiculosus</i>
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Parasitic sea laure	<i>Janczewskia gardneri</i>
Peacock's tail	<i>Padina pavonia</i>
Pearl moss	<i>Chondrus ocellatus</i> f. <i>crispus</i> ヤハツツノマタ
Pennant weed (in South England)	<i>Laminaria cloustoni</i>
Pepper dulse (in Scotland)	<i>Laurencia pinnatifida</i>
Perennial kelp, giant	<i>Macrocystis pyrifera</i>
Perennial kelp, small	<i>Macrocystis integrifolia</i>
Pillie weed	<i>Laminaria cloustoni</i>
Pleace weed	<i>Laminaria cloustoni</i>
Plumed chenille	<i>Dasyopis plumosa</i> ダシモドキ
Pocket thief	<i>Colpomenia sinuosa</i> フクロノリ
Podded sea oak	<i>Halidrys siliquosa</i>
Pod weed	<i>Halidrys siliquosa</i>
Pointed lynx	<i>Gratelouphia pinnata</i>
Polly Collins	<i>Polysiphonia collinsii</i>
Polly Hendry	<i>Polysiphonia hendryi</i>
Polly Pacific	<i>Polysiphonia pacifica</i>
Pompon	<i>Pterygophora californica</i>
Poor man's weather glass	<i>Laminaria saccharina</i> カラフトコンブ
Popping wrack	<i>Fucus furcatus</i>
Pottery seaweed	<i>Ceramium pacificum</i>
Prickly tang (in Orkneys)	<i>Fucus serratus</i>

R

Rainbow bladder weed	<i>Cystoseira ericoides</i>
Red eyelet silk	<i>Rhodymenia pertusa</i> アナグルス
Red fringe	<i>Porphyra naiadum</i>
Red jabot laver	<i>Porphyra lanceolata</i>
Red kale	<i>Rhodymenia palmata</i> f. <i>mollis</i> ダルス
Red lace	<i>Gelidium cartilagineum</i>
Red laver	<i>Porphyra perforata</i>
Red ribbons	<i>Suhria vittata</i>
Red rock crust	<i>Lithothamnium</i>
Red sea fan	<i>Callophyllis edentata</i>
Red serving fork	<i>Sarcodiotheca furcata</i>
Redtop or Bardarrig	<i>Laminaria digitata</i> var. <i>stenophylla</i>

Red ware (in Orkneys)	<i>Laminaria digitata</i>
Red wing	<i>Ptilota filicina</i>
Red wrack (in Orkneys)	<i>Laminaria digitata</i>
Ribbon kelp	<i>Egregia laevigata</i>
Rock moss	<i>Chondrus ocellatus</i> f. <i>crispus</i>
Rockweed	<i>Ascophyllum nodosum</i>
Rockweed	<i>Fucus furcatus</i>
Ruche	<i>Cryptopleura ruprechtiana</i>

S

Scarf weed	<i>Laminaria cloustoni</i>
Sea bamboo	<i>Ecklonia maxima</i>
Sea basketgrass	<i>Phyllospadix</i>
Sea belly	<i>Gastroclonium coulteri</i>
Sea belt	<i>Laminaria saccharina</i>
Sea brush, sharp	<i>Odonthalia floccosa</i>
Sea brush, soft	<i>Odonthalia lyallii</i>
Sea brush, stiff	<i>Odonthalia camtschatica</i>
Sea cabbage	<i>Hedophyllum sessile</i>
Sea colander	<i>Agarum fimbriatum</i>
Sea comb	<i>Plocamium pacificum</i>
Sea devil (in Norway & Lapland)	<i>Rhodymenia palmata</i>
Sea fern	<i>Bryopsis corticulans</i>
Sea girdles (in England)	<i>Laminaria digitata</i>
Sea grape	<i>Hormosira</i>
Sea grass	<i>Zostera marina</i>
Sea kale (in Loch Fyne)	<i>Laminaria cloustoni</i>
Sea kale (in Philadelphia)	<i>Rhodymenia palmata</i>
Sea lace	<i>Chorda filum</i>
Sea lace, coarse	<i>Microcladia borealis</i>
Sea lace, delicate	<i>Microcladia coulteri</i>
Sea-lattice	<i>Ulva pertusa</i>
Sea laurel	<i>Laurencia spectabilis</i>
Sea-lentil	<i>Sargassum erneve</i>
Sea-lettuce	<i>Ulva lactuca</i>
Sea moss	<i>Bryopsis</i>
Sea mustard	<i>Undaria pinnatifida</i>
Sea oak	<i>Halidrys</i>

Sea orange or sea pumpkin	<i>Pelagophycus</i>
Sea otter's cabbage	<i>Nereocystis luetkeana</i>
Sea palm	<i>Postelsia palmaeformis</i>
Sea pearl moss	<i>Chondrus ocellatus</i> f. <i>crispus</i>
Sea rods	<i>Laminaria cloustoni</i>
Sea rose	<i>Schizymenia pacifica</i>
Sea sac	<i>Halosaccion glandiforme</i>
Sea spatula	<i>Pleurophyycus gardneri</i>
Sea staghorn	<i>Codium fragile</i>
Sea string	<i>Gracilaria verrucosa</i>
Sea tail	<i>Halurus equisetifolius</i>
Sea tangle-tents or Laminaria tents	<i>Laminaria cloustoni</i>
Sea thong	<i>Himanthalia elongata</i>
Seatron (in Northwest America)	<i>Nereocystis</i>
Sea twine	<i>Chorda filum</i>
Sea wand (in Highlands)	<i>Laminaria digitata</i>
Sea ware (in Orkneys)	"
sea whistle	<i>Ascophyllum nodosum</i>
Seersucker	<i>Costaria costata</i>
Serrated wrack	<i>Fucus serratus</i>
Sewing thread	<i>Gracilaria verrucosa</i>
Silk confetti	<i>Enteromorpha plumosa</i>
Slack marrow	<i>Laminaria</i> の茎
Slack (in Scotland)	<i>Porphyra</i>
Slid Vares or Mhares (in Kintyre)	<i>Laminiaria cloustoni</i>
Sloke (in Ireland)	<i>Porphyra</i>
Slouk (")	"
Sloukaen (")	"
Sloukaum (")	"
Southern bull kelp	<i>Sarcophyicus potatorum</i> (= <i>Durvillea</i>)
Sprial wrack	<i>Fucus spiralis</i>
Split whip wrack	<i>Laminaria andersonii</i>
Sponge seaweed	<i>Codium</i>
Spongy cushion	<i>Codium setchellii</i>
Stick bag	<i>Coilodesme californica</i>

Stoneworts	<i>Chara</i> sp.	fresh water plant
Stringy kelp (in Alaska)	<i>Alaria fistulosa</i>	オニワカメ, カイロッパ
Sugar wrack	<i>Laminaria saccharina</i>	カラフトコンブ
Swarts	<i>Laminaria cloustoni</i>	
T		
Tang	<i>Laminaria cloustoni</i>	
Tangle (in Scotland)	" & <i>Laminaria digitata</i>	} 茎に対して のみ用いる
Tangle tail (in Whitburn)		
Tar spot	<i>Ralfsia pacifica</i>	
Tassel wing	<i>Pterochondria woodii</i>	
Thong weed	<i>Himanthalia lorea</i>	
Tide pool coral	<i>Corallina chilensis</i>	
Toothed wrack	<i>Fucus serratus</i>	
Triple rib	<i>Cymathere triplicata</i>	ミスジコンブ
Turkish towel	<i>Gigartina exasperata</i>	
V		
Veined fan	<i>Hymenena flabelligera</i>	
Vine kelp	<i>Macrocystis</i>	
W		
Ware (in Scotland)	<i>Laminaria cloustoni</i>	
Water-leaf (in Scotland)	<i>Rhodymenia palmata</i>	ダルス
Water net	<i>Hydrodictyon reticulatum</i>	アオミドロ
Water net	<i>Spirogyra</i>	アオミドロ
Watersilk	"	
Weather grass	<i>Laminaria cloustoni</i>	
Wheelbangs (in Seahouses, Northumberland)	"	
Whip tube	<i>Scytoniphon lomentaria</i>	カヤモノリ
Wing kelp	<i>Aloria valida</i>	
Woody chain bladder	<i>Cystoseira osmundacea</i>	
Wrack	<i>Fucus</i>	
Y		
Yellow tang (in Orkneys)	<i>Ascophyllum nodosum</i>	

Summary

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