Bangia atropurpurea

Red alga

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General

1. Filamentous macroalga 75 microns in diameter

Geography and Habitat

1. Native: Atlantic coast of North America
2. Habitats
    - Marine and freshwater environments; tolerant to large salinity fluctuations
    - Tolerant to warm water from 16°C—31°C

Invasion Pathways

1. Ship hulls
2. Ballast water

Sources

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