



Sphacelaria fluviatilis

Brown alga

General

1. A rarity among brown algae in its tolerance for growth in freshwater environments

Geography and Habitat

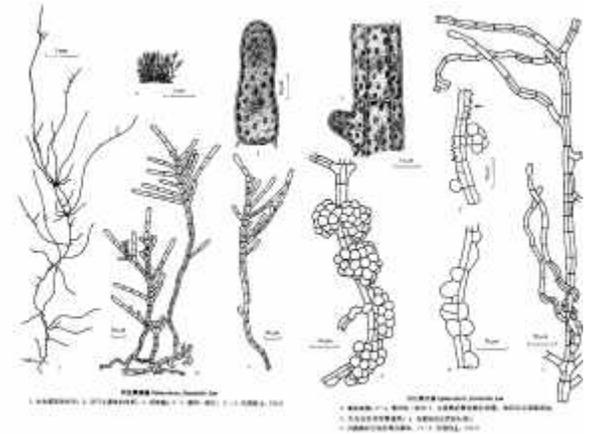
1. Native: Unknown; first recorded in western China
2. Habitat:
 - Recorded on the underside of pebbles at a depth of 0.6—0.75m
 - Grows epilithically on sandstone in shady, damp habitats of seasonally flooded areas

Invasion Pathways

1. Likely aquarium release or another unintentional release

Sources

1. <http://nas.er.usgs.gov/queries/FactSheet.aspx?SpeciesID=1686>



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