



RHODOPHYCEAE

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Recall: Classification of Algae

Based on the **colour** and the **pigments**

Rhodophyceae

Red algae
(Chlorophyll d,
Phycoerythrin)

Phaeophyceae

Brown algae
(Chlorophyll c,
Fucoxanthin)

Chlorophyceae

Green algae
(Chlorophyll b)

Chlorophyll a is common to all three groups.



Recall: Chlorophyceae/ Green Algae



Habitat

Mostly freshwater forms, very few marine forms

Alternation of generations

Cell wall

Cellulose (inner) and pectose (outer)

• **Haplontic** life cycle

Pigments present

Chlorophyll a and b major photosynthetic pigments

Food stored

Starch, Storage bodies called Pyrenoids (protein + starch)

Members

Chlamydomonas, Chlorella, Volvox, Spirogyra, Chara

Reproduction

- Vegetatively by **fragmentation**
- Asexually by **flagellated zoospores**
- Sexual reproduction may be **isogamous, anisogamous** or **oogamous**

Rhodophyceae: Red Algae



Rhodophyceae: Red Algae

- Most **ancient algae**
- Oldest plant fossil is **1.6 billion years old**



Fossil of the ancient red algae



Rhodophyceae: Red Algae

- **Habitat:** Predominantly **marine**
- Occur in both well-lighted regions close to the surface of water and also at great depths in oceans





Rhodophyceae: Red Algae

Cell wall

- **Cellulose, pectin and polysulphate esters**





Rhodophyceae: Red Algae

Pigments in red algae

Chlorophyll
'a'

Chlorophyll
'd'

Phycoerythrin
Responsible
for the red
colour.



Rhodophyceae: Red Algae

Food storage

- In form of **Floridean starch**

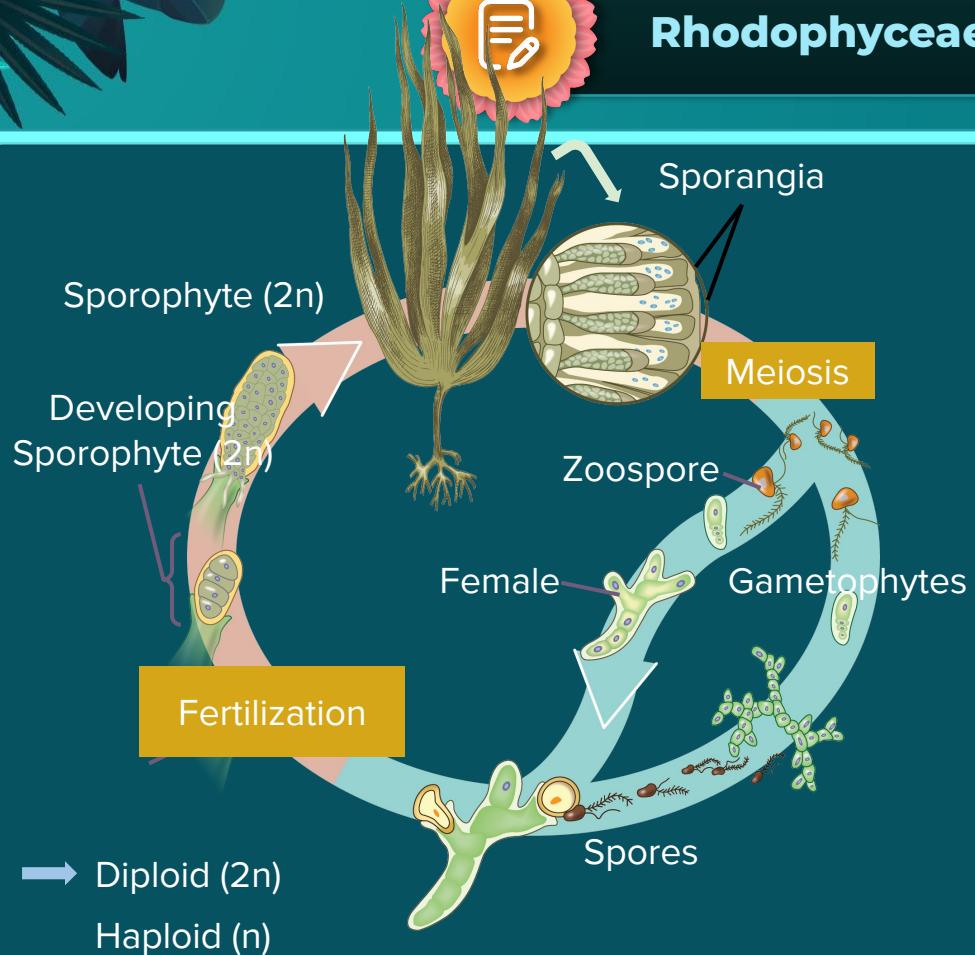


Rhodophyceae: Red Algae

Reproduction

- **Vegetatively**: By fragmentation
- **Asexually**: By non-motile spores
- **Sexually**: By non-motile gametes
 - Oogamous
 - Accompanied by complex post fertilisation developments

Rhodophyceae: Red Algae



**Alternation of generations:
Haplontic life cycle**



Rhodophyceae: Red Algae

Alternation of generations

- **Haplontic** life cycle
- Exception is *Polysiphonia*: **Haplo-diplontic** life cycle



Rhodophyceae: Red Algae

Pyropia

- **Nori** weed
- Rich in
 - Calcium
 - Magnesium
 - Antioxidants



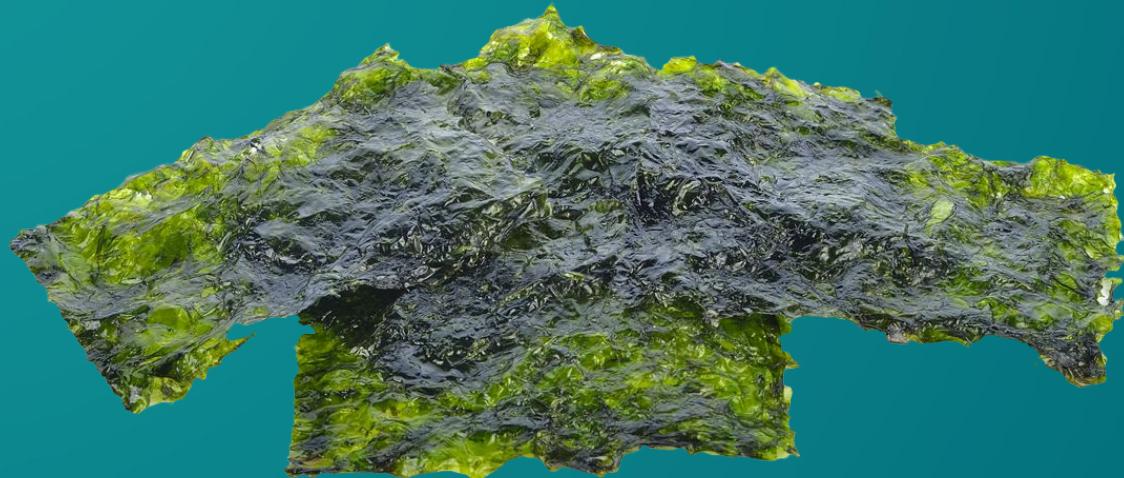


Do you recognise this delicacy?





Rhodophyceae: Red Algae



Nori sheets



Rhodophyceae: Red Algae

Gracilaria

- **Agar-agar**
 - Hydrocolloid
 - Gelling agent





Rhodophyceae: Red Algae

Porphyra

- Rich in nutrients
- Edible: Soups, salads and sushi





Rhodophyceae: Red Algae

Gelidium

- Also used to make **agar-agar**





Rhodophyceae: Red Algae

Chondrus

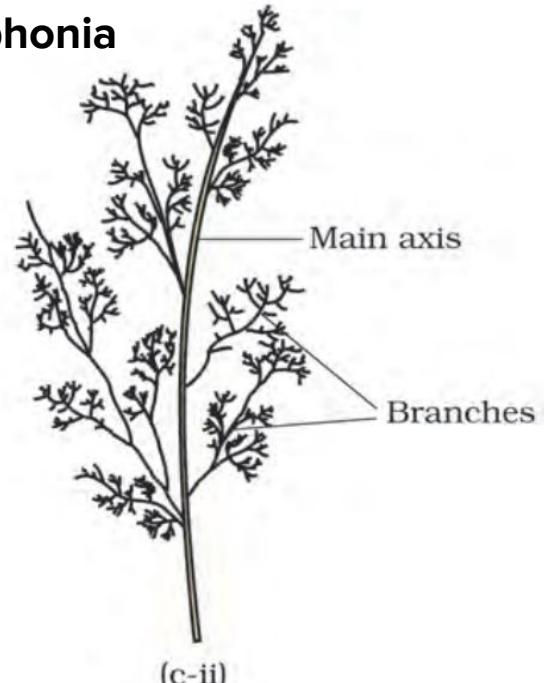
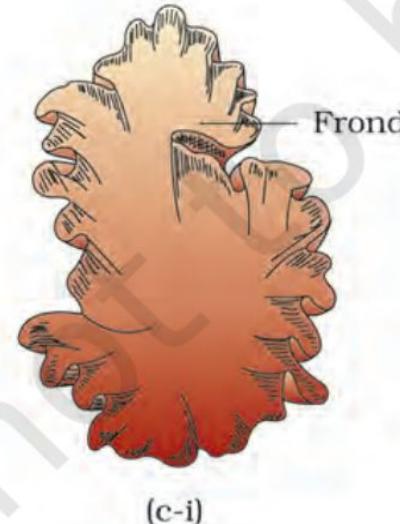
- Also called **irish moss**
- Produces **carageenan: Gelling agent**





Rhodophyceae: Red Algae

(c) Red algae (i) *Porphyra* (ii) *Polysiphonia*





Summary



Habitat

Marine (greater concentrations found in the warmer areas)

Cell wall

Cellulose

Pigments present

Chlorophyll a, Chlorophyll d, **Phycoerythrin**

Food stored

Floridean starch

Members

Polysiphonia, Gracilaria, Gelidium, Porphyra

Reproduction

- Vegetatively by **fragmentation**
- Asexually by non-motile **spores**
- Sexually by non-motile gametes (**Oogamy**)

Alternation of generations

- **Haplontic** life cycle
- Exception is **Polysiphonia** - **Haplo-diplontic** life cycle

Let's Compare



Rhodophyceae	Phaeophyceae	Chlorophyceae
Red algae	Brown algae	Green algae
Chlorophyll a, Chlorophyll d, Phycoerythrin	Chlorophyll a, Chlorophyll c and Fucoxanthin	Chlorophyll a, Chlorophyll b, Carotenoids
Mainly marine	Exclusively marine	Mainly freshwater
Mainly multicellular	Exclusively multicellular	Mainly Unicellular
Sessile	Sessile	Motile and flagellated





Rhodophyceae	Phaeophyceae	Chlorophyceae
No motile gametes	Motile gametes	Motile gametes
Floridean starch	Laminarin or mannitol	Starch
Cell wall has cellulose and sulphated phycocolloids	Cell wall has cellulose and non-sulphated phycocolloids	Cell wall is made of cellulose
Eg: <i>Chondrus</i> , <i>Gelidium</i> , <i>Gracilaria</i>	Eg: <i>Fucus</i> , Kelp, <i>Laminaria</i>	Eg: <i>Chlorella</i> , <i>Chlamydomonas</i> , <i>Spirogyra</i>

Bryophytes

Bryophytes: The First Land Plants

BRYON



Moss

PHYTON



Plants



Bryophytes live on land but need water for fertilisation

Amphibians of plant kingdom

Bryophytes



Habitat: Moist shaded areas

Lack xylem and phloem
(Non-vascular plants)

Structure of Bryophytes

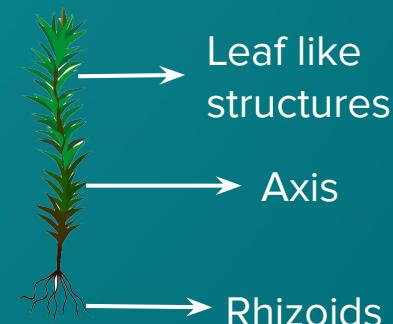
Plant body is undifferentiated (thallus)

Thallus

Prostrate



Erect





Gametophytes of Bryophytes

Antheridium
(Male sex organ)



Archegonium
(Female sex organ)





Keep
Learning!

