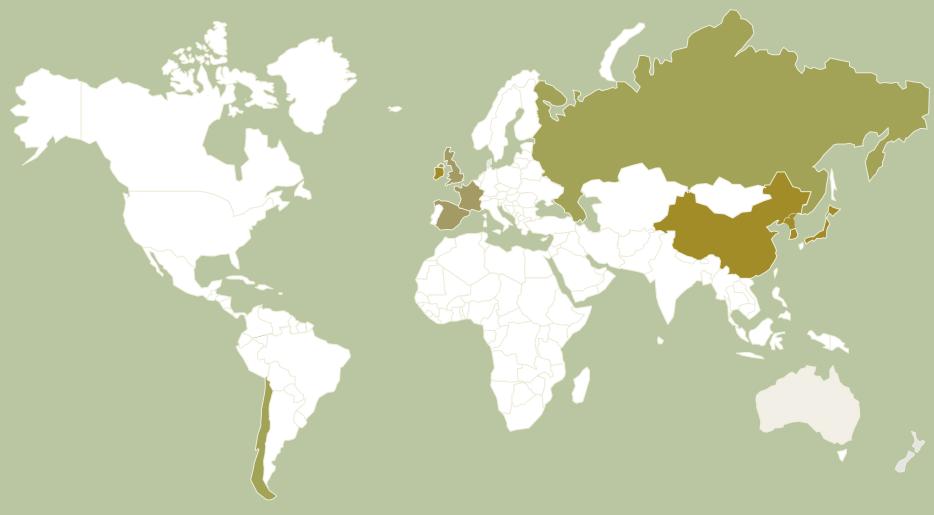
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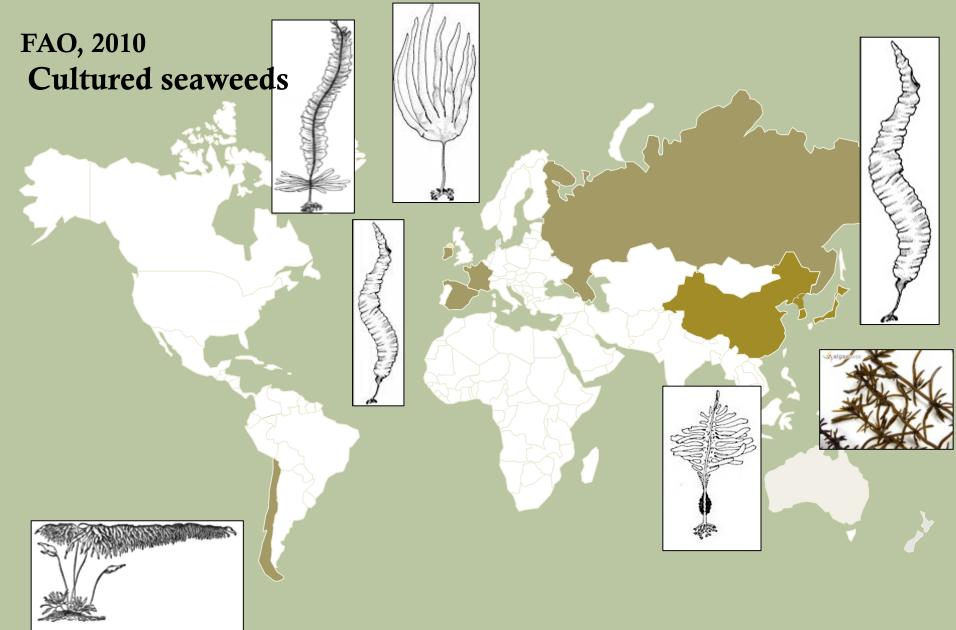
A review of current seaweed markets and products Sarah Redmond, Maine Sea Grant/UMaine Cooperative Extension

# **Brown Seaweed Production**

FAO, 2010 Cultured seaweeds



# **Brown Seaweed Production**



### **Brown Seaweed Production**

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### Sea Vegetables

- -Laminaria japonica (kombu)
  - -Sargassum (Hijiki)
  - -Undaria (Wakame)





- -Laminaria digitata (Atlantic Kombu)
  - -Alaria esculenta (Atlantic Wakame



### Phycocolloids (alginate)

- -Macrocystis
- -Laminaria japonica





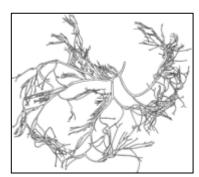
### **Red Seaweed Production**



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### Sea Vegetables

- -Porphyra (nori)
- -Gelidium (salads)
- -Gracilaria (salads)
- -Palmaria (dulse)



### **Phycocolloids**

-Eucheuma & Kappaphycus (carrageenan)

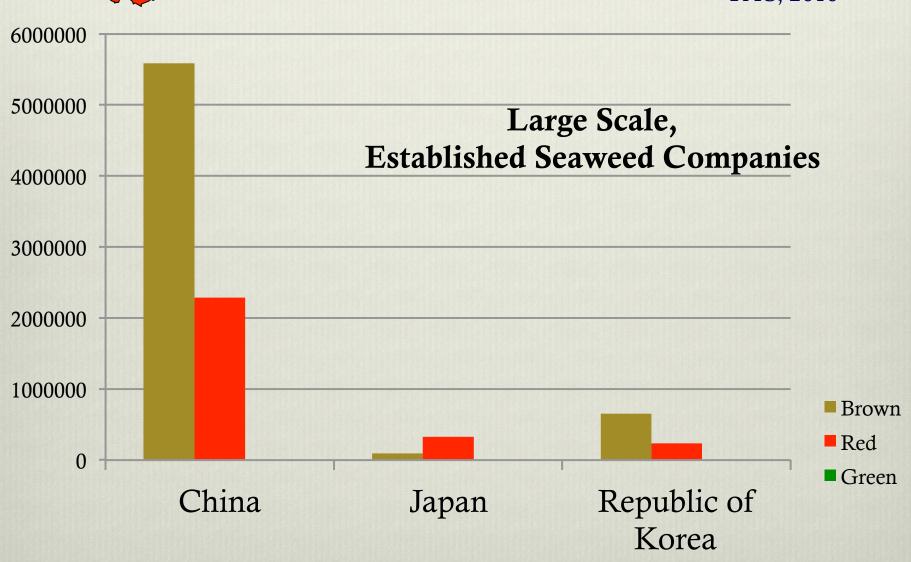
-Gelidium & Gracilaria (agar)



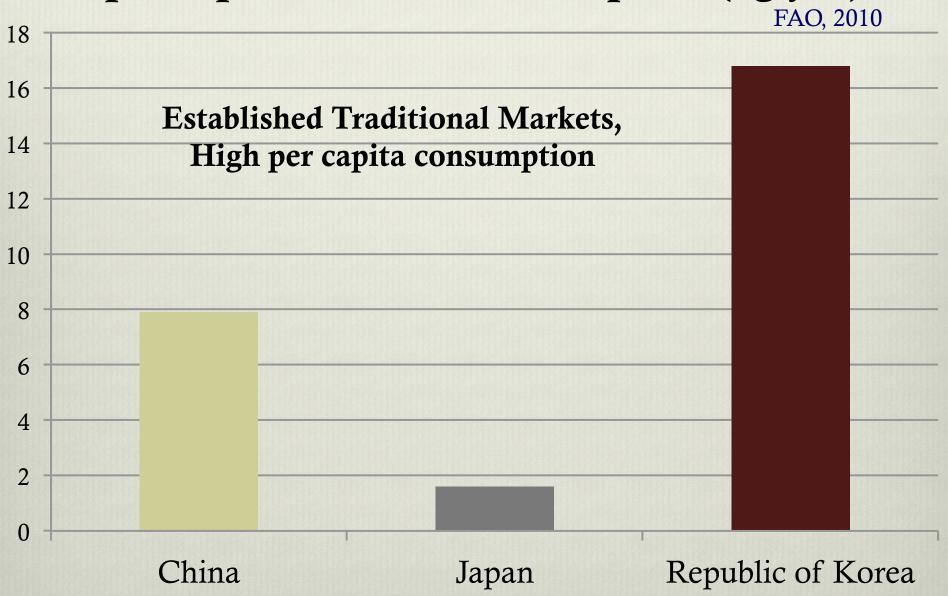


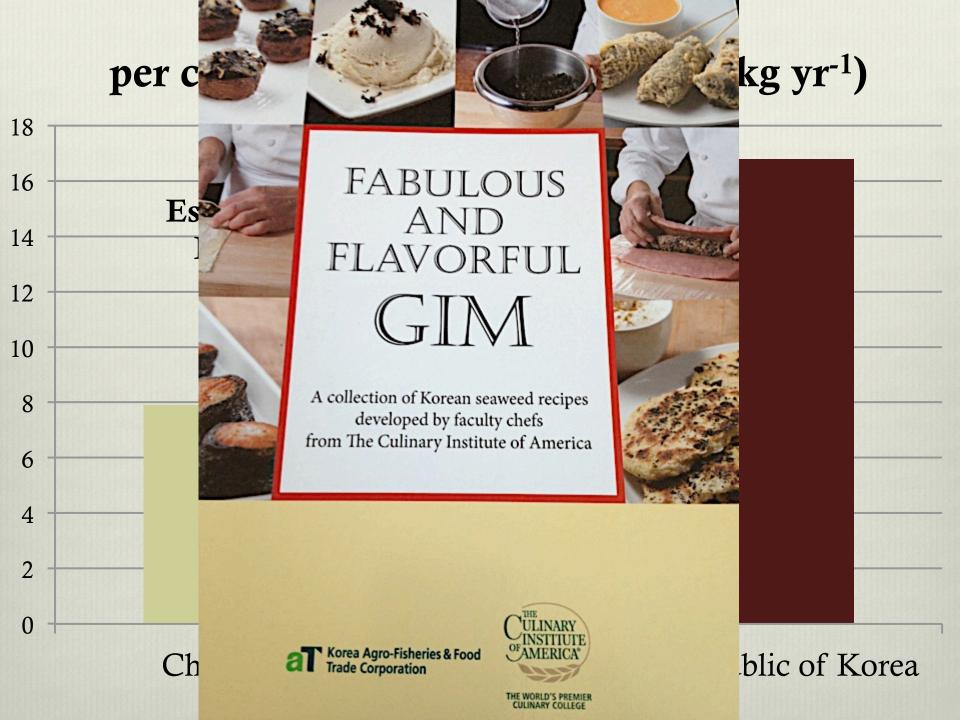
### Production (t) of the Top Three

FAO, 2010

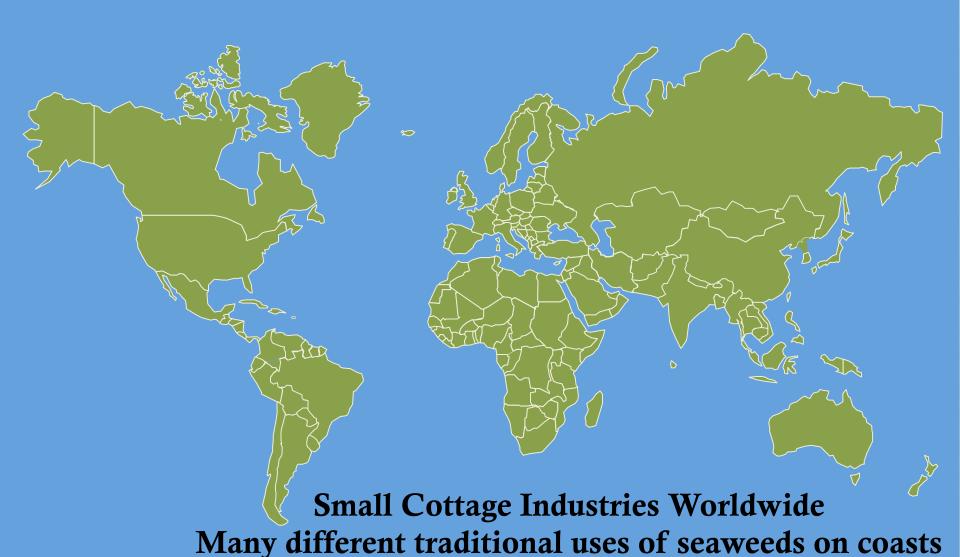


### per capita seaweed consumption (kg yr<sup>-1</sup>)

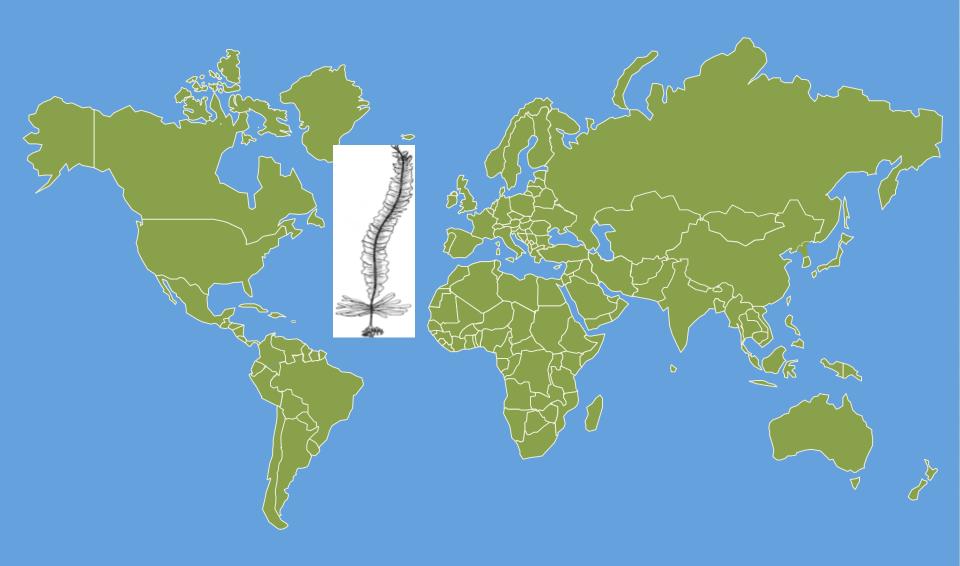




# Traditional Uses, Wild Harvest



### Atlantic Ocean's Turn!



#### **NEWS**

#### SEAWEED COULD BOOST WEST OF IRELAND ECONOMY

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SEAWEED COULD BOOST WEST OF IRELAND ECONOMY

Irish seaweed has been called the "gold dust" of the west coast by MEP Jim Higgins.

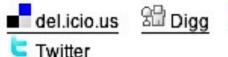
The North West MEP says Ireland's seaweed is an untapped natural resource.

He's urging the Ministers for the Environment and Enterprise to look at expanding the seaweed industry to meet international market demands and provide business and jobs growth across the country.

NUI Galway says there are 580 different types of seaweed in the country which can be used in various industries including food, health and beauty.

China, Japan and Korea are world leaders in the supply of seaweed internationally and MEP Higgins believes Ireland has the capacity to compete within this market.

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Source: Galway Bay FM



# Total World Aquacultured Seaweed Value, 2010 (FAO): \$5,430,102,000

Seaweed Markets by Type

**Edibles** 

Sea Vegetables

- Fresh
- Salted
- Frozen
- · Dried
- Snacks

#### **Extracts**

- Phycocolloids
- Fertilizer
- Constituents

## Fresh Markets

Opportunities exist in local markets

- -Consumer
- -Restaurants

Trend towards healthy, fresh, local ingredients

Fresh Salad, sushi, ingredients for traditional dishes

#### Challenges:

- Processing
- Handling
- Food safety
- Regulatory concerns
- Short shelf life, Requires constant low temperature refrigeration

# "Fresh" Prepared Foods

Cooked Fresh:
Prepared,
packaged, 'ready
to eat'

Sushi bars in grocery stores, deli counters, restaurants

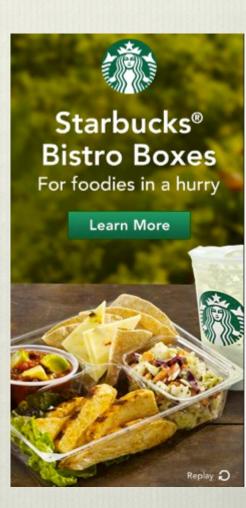


Photo credit Jang Kim

#### Ready-to-eat Lunchboxes







Macro Vegetarian From New York

# Maine Bento Box

Fresh Maine Smoked Mussels & Local Sea Vegetables



### Jellies, Pastes

- · As condiment
- For replacement in cooking, healthy additive



Simply Gourmet!

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SEAWEED
JELLY-DIET
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GUIDE



Discover the Secrets to Savory Flavors, Creamy Textures, and <u>Nutritional</u> Weight Loss -Naturally!

CLAYTEN TYLOR

www.seaweedjellydiet.com

# Salted

- Fresh, Salted Seaweed draws water out of fronds
- Shelf Stable
- "Raw" food—Requires no heat
- Rinse & Ready to eat or cook

### Challenges:

- Processing
- Marketing
- Development of Products
- Education of Consumers



Rolls
Knots
Blades
Stipes
Squares
Shredded
And more....









#### Shandong Lidao Oceanic Technology Co., Ltd.











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### Salted mixed salad

Also......
Fermented
Pickled

# Frozen

- Fresh, Frozen Seaweed
- Mild flavor, less 'salty'
- Long Shelf Life in Freezer
- Thaw & Ready to eat or cook
- "Easy Food"—Appeal to American consumers

### Challenges:

- Processing
- Marketing
- Development of Products



### Value Added Frozen

# Seaweed Salads

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**Ingredient List:** 



Wakame, Disodium inosinate, citric acid, sorbitolum, vinegar, salt, sesame oil, sugar, a capsicum, sesame, Brilliant Blue, Lemon Yellow, Agar, Potassium sorbate

#### Seaweed Salad Retail Pack



Product Number
Product Name
Description
PKG Style
Shelf Life
Brand
Ingredients

- Restaurant and Home Packs
- Coloring Issues with Value Added
- Undaria & Laminaria





#### Azuma Foods®

International Inc., U.S.A.

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Goma Wakame Retail Pack
Sesame Seaweed Salad Retail Pack
4box/12pkg/6oz(170g)/bdl
Frozen 1 year / Refrigerated 10 days
SEA SALAD BRAND
Seaweed, Agar-Agar, Kikurage Mushroom,
Sesame Seed, Sesame Oil, Sugar, Salt,
Vinegar, Red Pepper.

#### Salad Types:

- Hijiki Salad (Black Seaweed Salad)
- Sesame seaweed salad
- 'natural' versions salads
- Wasabi Wakame
- Ginger Wakame
- Spicy Wakame

#### Kelp Rolls



Rolled kelp with fish



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Frozen Prepared Salad



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Frozen Salted Shredded

- Kelp Beef Roll
- Kelp Fish Roll



### Frozen prepared soups



# Dried

- Fresh Dried Seaweed
- Traditional method of preservation
- Long Shelf Life
- Reconstitute & Ready to eat or cook
- "Raw" Food, requires no high heat processing
- · Versatile- Whole leaf, flakes, powders, mixed, etc.

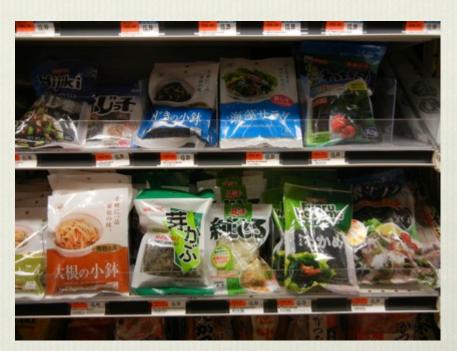
### Challenges:

- Processing
- Marketing
- Development of Products, Education of American consumers





salted kelp roll/knot/strip
Place of Orign:Shandong China
salted kelp knot/roll/strip salted kelp knot/roll/strip Product
Type: ...





#### Shredded Dried





DRY......RECONSTITUTED

Absorbs up to 10 times its weigh in water, reconstitutes almost to original size

#### **Convenience Foods**

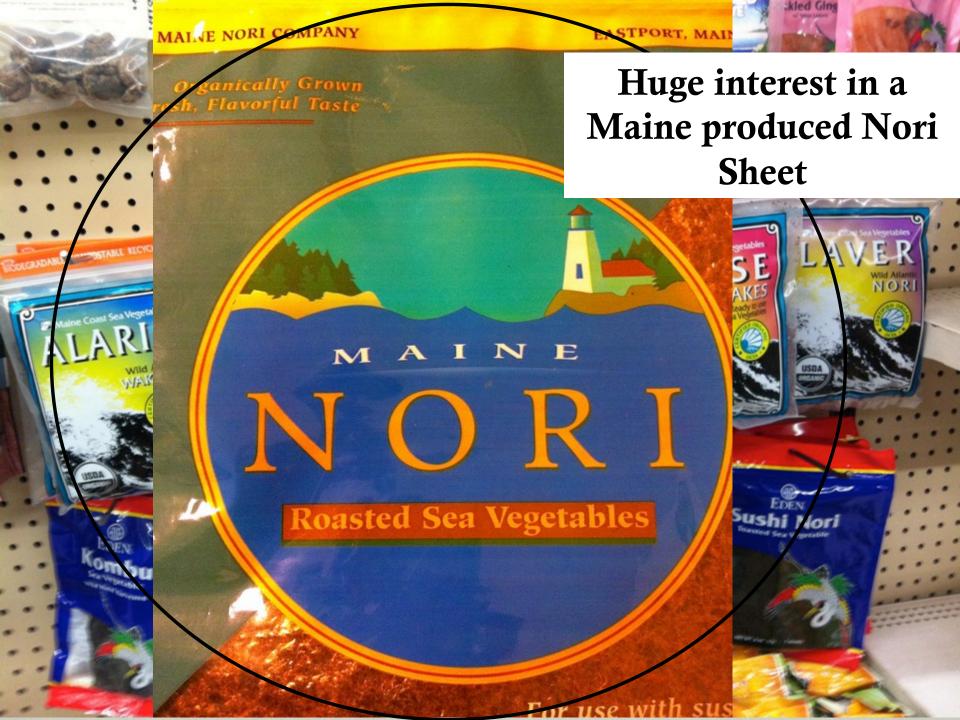




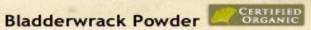












Fucus vesiculosus Origin- Canada Contemporary Info Folklore Info Photo

Qty: 1 4oz Bladderwrack Powder organic \$3.00 \$

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#### Bladderwrack

Fucus vesiculosus Origin- Canada

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Qty: 1 4oz Bladderwrack organic \$3.00 \$



#### Kelp Powder

Ascophyllum nodosum Origin- Iceland Contemporary Info Photo

Qty: 1 4oz Kelp powder organic \$2.00

Wakame Flakes

Alaria esculenta Origin- Canada Contemporary Info Photo

Qty: 1 4oz Wakame Flakes organic \$0.00--OUT! \$



#### Sea Lettuce



Ulva lactuca Origin- Canada Contemporary Info Photo

4oz Sea Lettuce Flakes organic \$6.75



# Dried Seasoning Mixtures



# Snacks

"Easy Food"
Healthy
Accessible
High Value





# Added Healthy Ingredients





### **Nori Crisps**

Vegan, Gluten Free, All Natural, Low in Fat/Fat Free, Low- Calorie, Mineral-Rich, Convenient, Versatile







Flavors: Classic Olive, Wasabi, Spicy Chipotle, Toasty Onion, Brown Sugar & Sea Salt, Cracked Pepper & Herbs, Sesame











## Other Products

For Animals

For Plants

For Skin

For Health

# Pet/Livestock Feed Supplements





## Live Market for Aquaria/ Fish Food



Approximate Purchase Size: 4 cups for \$17.99

- Natural Food Source for Herbivorous Fish
- Live algae for aquariums

# Fertilizers Liquid, Dried, Soil Amendments





# Skin/Beauty

- · Sea Kelp Crème
- -Biofermented
- -La Mer
- -moisturizing, anti-aging, protection from environmental toxins, "feeds" skin with minerals & vitamins, softer, firmer, creaseless skin
- -Facials
- -Lotions
- -Baths
- Red Algal natural Ingredients in Sunscreens



\$150/oz

# Thalassotherapy "Sea Therapy"







Irish Seaweed Bath Brick -

## Health

### Supplements for:

- Iodine
- Thyroid Support
- Radiation Protection
- Weight Loss
- · Bioavailable marine trace minerals
- Calcium, magnesium, sodium, phosphorous, potassium, iron, iodine, zinc, manganese, vitamins A, B's, C, D, E, K, etc
- Fucoidan Extract
- Fucoxanthin Extract







## Other Extracts

- Phycocolloids Alginate, Agar, Carrageenan
- Alginate—Non digestible, highly absorptive fiber Detoxifies the body by binding with toxins and radioactive elements and passing them out of the body
- Mannitol
- Phlorotannins (UV protection, heavy metal chelators, herbivory defense)
- Chlorophyll, phycobiliproteins, carotenoids, Fucoxanthin
- · Essential fatty acids, essential amino acids
- Antioxidant, anti-viral, anti-parasitic, antiflammable, antibacterial substances









# Maine products from Maine

