

Relevant invasive species of seaweed

# Asian seaweed

*Rugulopterix okamurae*



## MORPHOLOGY

Up to 33 cm long and 36 wide. Brown/green colour, not iridescent. The edges of the fronds are thickened. Attaches by stolons and rizhoids.



## WHERE AND WHEN TO FIND IT

Intertidal to low subtidal. Up to 50 m. Has not been reported in Ireland so far.



## POSSIBLE MISIDENTIFICATIONS

*Dictyota dichotoma*  
Smooth flat edges. Might need genetic confirmation.