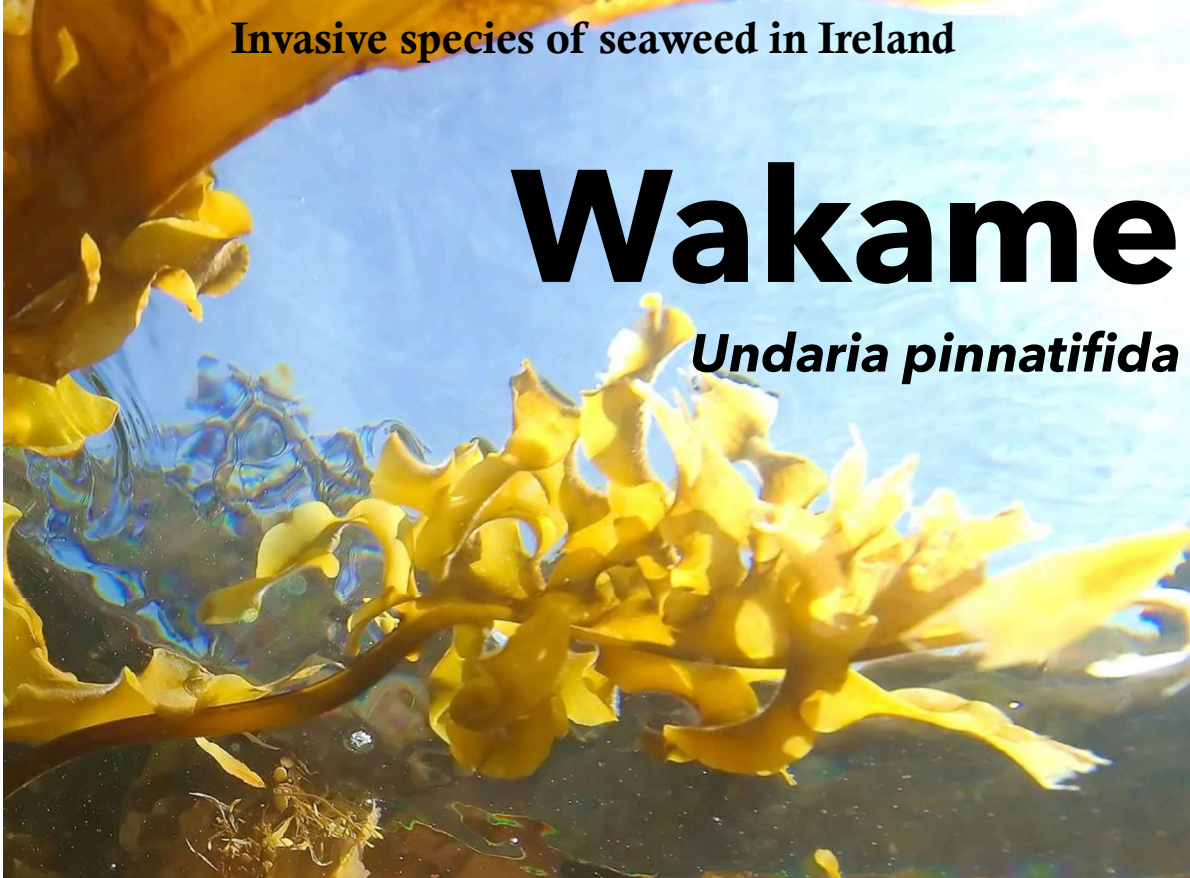


Wakame

Undaria pinnatifida



MORPHOLOGY



Up to 2 m long. Yellow to dark brown in colour. Attachment structure is a flat stipe which finishes in bird foot-like prolongations, with many lateral waves. It has one single midrib from where multiple and thin blades grow.



WHERE AND WHEN TO FIND IT

Found on rocky substrata, in low intertidal to -18 m. In Ireland is present from late Autumn to mid-Summer.

POSSIBLE MISIDENTIFICATIONS

Saccorhiza polyschides
Both species have wavy flat stipes, but its base is like a bulb.