A FEW USES OF ALGAE

Toothpaste
Filters for swimming pools
Cockroach toxicant
Glassware, ceramics
Laxatives
Leather
Rayon
Latex paint
Varnish
Wool
Gelatin
Shampoo
Soaps
Fertilizers
Energy
Wastewater treatment
Nitrogen fixation (economic, ecological uses)

Vitamins (e.g., iodine, vitamin C (at levels equivalent to citrus fruits), A, D, B1, B12, E, riboflavin, niacin, pantothenic acid, folic acid, trace elements

Food – direct (soups, 'chips,' flavorings, milkshakes, ice cream, various cereals, sausage, canned meat or fish, frozen fish, food coloring) or indirect (aquaculture or commercially important fish and shellfish; basis of the food web in many aquatic habitats).

Medicine – anaesthetics, ointments, vermifuges, anti-cholesterol compounds, anti-herpes virus-compounds, anti-leukemia compounds; compounds involved in "dissolvable" sutures, making caps for teeth, treatment of heavy metal or radionucleotide poisoning; anti-carcinogenic compounds.

Cosmetics (lipsticks, powders, liquid makeup etc.)

Beer, wine production