PLANT FACT SHEET

Use with caution

This plant can be harmful if it is eaten raw, in large amounts or without the right preparation. Read the whole fact sheet before use.

Pichia anomala (E. C. Hansen) Syd. & P. Syd.

GENUS *Pichia* **FAMILY** Saccharomycetaceae

COMMON NAMES Yeast, Ragi yeast

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fungus, Yeast

The yeast is involved in the fermentation of ragi tapeh as well as arrack, kanji, torani, tapeh ketan, ketella, brem and yakju.

DESCRIPTION

A very small round yeast cell. It occurs in soil.

Probably now Wickerhamomyces anomalus (E. C. Hansen) Kurtzman, Robnett & Basehoar-Powers

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