PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Monilia sitophila* Sacc.

**GENUS** *Monilia*

**COMMON NAMES** The red bread mould fungus

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Microorganism - colouring

It is used to produce fermented products. The mould is used in the fermentation of onchom cake. Different strains produce different colours.

## DESCRIPTION

A fungus.

## HABITAT

It occurs worldwide growing on organic materials.

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