PLANT FACT SHEET

Polyporus umbellatus (Pers.) Fr.

GENUS *Polyporus* **FAMILY** Polyporaceae

COMMON NAMES Umbellate polypore, Umbrella polypore

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Mushroom, Fungus

The mushroom is cooked and eaten. It needs to be eaten when young.

DESCRIPTION

A mushroom. It grows on the roots of old beech or oak trees. The fruiting body is made up of several hundred caps. They are 1-4 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

NOTES

Medicinal,

REFERENCES

Boa, E. R., 2004, Wild edible fungi and their importance to people. FAO Non Wood Forest Products Booklet 17

Cherubini, A. & Landi, S., Andar per Funghi, Edizioni DieRre, p 41 (As Dendropolyporus umbellatus)

Facciola, S., 1998, Cornucopia 2: a Source Book of Edible Plants. Kampong Publications, p 253 (As Grifola umbellata)

Hall, I. R., et al, 2003, Edible and Poisonous Mushrooms of the World. Timber Press. p 317 (As Grifola umbellata)

Kang, Y., et al, 2012, Wild food plants and wild edible fungi in two valleys on the Qinling Mountains (Shaanxi, central China) Journal of Ethnobiology and Ethnomedicine; 9:26 (As Grifola umbellata)

Kasper-Pakosz, R., et al, 2016, Wild and native plants and mushrooms sold in the open-air markets of south- eastern Poland. Journal of Ethnobiology and Ethnomedicine 12:45

Kaufmann, B. et al, 1999, The Great Encyclopedia of Mushrooms. Konemann. p 213 (As Dendropolyporus umbellatus)

Kulip, J., 2003, An ethnobotanical survey of medicinal and other useful plants of Muruts in Sabah, Malaysia. Telopea 10(1) p 92

Kunshan, Shi, Non-wood forest products in Asia. FAO Corporate Document Repository (As Grifola umbellata)

Pace, G., 1998, Mushrooms of the world. Firefly books. p 206 (As Polyporus umbellatus)

Stryamets, N., et al, 2015, From economic survival to recreation: contemporary uses of wild food and medicine in rural Sweden, Ukraine and NW Russia. Journal of Ethnobiology and Ethnomedicine 11:53

Tanaka, (As Grifola umbellata)

www.plantnames.unimelb.edu.au (As Grifola umbellata)

PROVIDED BY **Food Plants International**

French, B.R. & Maynard, A.R. Food Plants International Database. Food Plants International

LICENCE CC BY-NC-SA 3.0

ONLINE FACT SHEET https://www.echocommunity.org/en/resources/0f0f3791-7296-4a8f-b833-e11570e5b13d