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Ophiocordyceps sinensis (Berk.) G. H. Sung, et al

GENUS *Ophiocordyceps* **FAMILY** Ophiocordycipitaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Mushroom

The whole part is eaten raw. It is also used to prepare an alcoholic drink. Caution: Alcohol is a cause of cancer.

DESCRIPTION

A mushroom.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In Northeastern India it grows between 3,800-3,900 m above sea level.

NOTES

It is used in medicine. It has anticancer properties.

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