PLANT FACT SHEET

Calvatia sp.

GENUS *Calvatia* **FAMILY** Lycoperdaceae

COMMON NAMES Puff ball

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fungus, Mushroom

DESCRIPTION

A mushroom.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

NOTES

There are about 35 Calvatia species. All puffballs or Lycoperdiaceae are considered edible. See Alexopoulos, C.J., 1962, Introductory Mycology. Wiley Toppan. p 521

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