PLANT FACT SHEET

Kluyveromyces marxianus (E. C. Hansen) Van der Wait (1971)

GENUS *Kluyveromyces* **FAMILY** Saccharomycetaceae

COMMON NAMES Primary yeast, Nutritional yeast

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fungus, Yeast

The yeast is grown on cheese whey or molasses to produce food yeast. This is used as a nutritional supplement. Genetically modified strains produce an enzyme chymosin used as a rennet in cheese making.

DESCRIPTION

A yeast.

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