PLANT FACT SHEET

Choiromyces aboriginum Trappe

GENUS *Choiromyces* **FAMILY** Tuberaceae

COMMON NAMES Desert truffle

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Mushroom, Fungus

The fruiting body is cooked and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A mushroom. A fungus which forms fruiting bodies just under the ground. It can be 10 cm long. It tapers towards the base. It is soft to the touch and will break up easily into pieces.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in woodland and shrubland. It grows on sandplains. It can grow in arid places.

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