PLANT FACT SHEET

Lactarius camphoratus (Bull.: Fr.) Fr.

GENUS *Lactarius* **FAMILY** Russulaceae

COMMON NAMES Curry-scented milk cap, Aromatic milky

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Mushroom, Fungus

It is best dried and used for seasoning.

DESCRIPTION

A small slender mushroom. The cap is deep red brown. It is darker at the centre. It becomes discoloured with age.

HABITAT

It grows under conifers especially pines, but also under chestnuts and oak.

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