PLANT FACT SHEET

Auricularia auricula (L.) Underwood

GENUS *Auricularia* **FAMILY** Auriculariaceae

COMMON NAMES Cloud-ear fungus, Jew's ear, Wood ear

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Mushroom, Fungus, Vegetable

DESCRIPTION

A mushroom. The fruiting bodies are thick and almost without a stem.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It is used among the Dani in Papua, Indonesia.

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