PLANT FACT SHEET

Tuber aestivum Vittadini

GENUS *Tuber* **FAMILY** Tuberaceae

COMMON NAMES Truffle, Cook's truffle, Red-grained black truffle, Summer black truffle, Summer truffle, Truffe de la Saint-Jean

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fungus, Herb, Mushroom, Vegetable

The fruiting bodies are eaten. When very young they can be eaten raw. They are normally baked, sauteed in butter or added to soups.

DESCRIPTION

A mushroom or truffle. It is black on the outside and white inside.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

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