PLANT FACT SHEET

Bovista gigantea (Batsch) Gray

GENUS *Bovista* **FAMILY** Lycoperdaceae

COMMON NAMES Giant puffball

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fungus, Mushroom

The fruiting body is cooked and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A mushroom.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

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