PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Hypogymnia lugubris* (Pers.) Krog

**GENUS** *Hypogymnia* **FAMILY** Parmeliaceae

**COMMON NAMES** Puffed shield lichen

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Lichen

## DESCRIPTION

A lichen. It spreads 20 cm wide.

## HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In Papua New Guinea it grows in the high mountains,

## REFERENCES

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