PLANT FACT SHEET

Handkea excipuliformis (Scop.) Kreisel

GENUS *Handkea* **FAMILY** Lycoperdaceae

COMMON NAMES Pestle puffball

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Mushroom, Fungus

DESCRIPTION

A mushroom. The fruiting body is 3-10 cm across and 8-20 cm tall.

Possible now Lycoperdon exculiforme (Scop.) Pers.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

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