PLANT FACT SHEET

Edibility uncertain
It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Amanita caesarea (Scop. ex Fr.) Pers. ex Schw.

GENUS *Amanita* **FAMILY** Amanitaceae

COMMON NAMES Orange mushroom, Caesar's mushroom

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Mushroom, Fungus

The fruiting bodies can be eaten cooked or raw, in salads. They can be grilled, fried or stewed.
It can be preserved in oil.

DESCRIPTION

A mushroom. The cap is bright orange. It does not have warts on the cap. The gills are sulphur yellow.

HABITAT

It grows in wood clearings especially chestnut and oak woods or warm temperate regions. The fungal threads form an association with the roots of the trees.

PICTURES



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