PLANT FACT SHEET

Use with caution

This plant can be harmful if it is eaten raw, in large amounts or without the right preparation. Read the whole fact sheet before use.

Leucocoprinus leucothites (Vittad.) Redhead

GENUS *Leucocoprinus* **FAMILY** Agaricaceae

COMMON NAMES Smooth parasol

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Mushroom, Fungus

Although edible it can be poisonous to some people. They can become ill or have an allergic reaction.
It is normally boiled, barbecued or fried.

DESCRIPTION

A mushroom.

HABITAT

It is a temperate to tropical plant.

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