PLANT FACT SHEET

Morchella elata E. M. Fries : Fr.

GENUS *Morchella* **FAMILY** Morchellaceae

COMMON NAMES Black Morel, Tall morel

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Mushroom, Fungus

The mushrooms are boiled or fried. They are also dried for later use.

DESCRIPTION

A morel or mushroom. The fruit body is 5-12 cm high.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In Peru it grows between 3,600-3,900 m above sea level.

NOTES

They have also been put in the family Agaricaceae.

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