PLANT FACT SHEET

Meripilus giganteus (Fr.) Karst

GENUS *Meripilus* **FAMILY** Polyporaceae

COMMON NAMES Giant polypore

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Mushroom, Fungus

It is edible while unripe and tender.

DESCRIPTION

A mushroom. The fruiting body is 50-80 cm across and 1-2 cm thick. It has fan shaped layers of caps.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows on oak (Quercus) stumps.

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