PLANT FACT SHEET

Cyttaria gunnii Berk.

GENUS *Cyttaria* **FAMILY** Cyttariaceae

COMMON NAMES Beech Fungus, Beech Orange, Beech strawberry, Myrtle Orange

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fungus, Mushroom

The whole fungus is eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A mushroom. The young fruiting body is covered by a pale membrane. This falls away as the fungus expands.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. They grow on galls on Nothofagus.

NOTES

The New Zealand and Tasmanian species may be different.

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