PLANT FACT SHEET

Geotrichum candidum Link

GENUS *Geotrichum* **FAMILY** Endomycetaceae

COMMON NAMES Lactic oidia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Yeast, Mould, Fungus

These microorganisms are used in the manufacture of several cheeses.
They are also used in the fermenation of kanji, gari, pito, torani, and toddy.

DESCRIPTION

A yeast fungus. It can contaminate food.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

NOTES

It is a Deuteromycetes.

REFERENCES

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