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Lentinus polychrous Lev.

GENUS *Lentinus* **FAMILY** Polyporaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Mushroom, Fungus

The mushroom is steamed and eaten.
It is also mixed in curries.

DESCRIPTION

A mushroom. The cap is like a cone. The hollow part is upwards. It is fine and velvety on the upper surface. It is 5-10 cm across. The stalk is 1-2 cm long by 5-10 mm wide. It is cream to brown.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows on logs in the forest.

NOTES

Also put in the families Agaricaceae and Tricholomataceae.

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