PLANT FACT SHEET

Lycoperdon pyriforme Schaeff.: Pers

GENUS *Lycoperdon* **FAMILY** Lycoperdaceae

COMMON NAMES Stump puffball, Pear-shaped puffball

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fungus, Mushroom

The fruiting bodies are eaten. They are used when young and firm and the inside still white.
The sterile bases cooked separately have a flavour like morels.

DESCRIPTION

A mushroom.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in moist places in mixed tropical forests.

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