PLANT FACT SHEET

Rhizopus stolonifer (Ehrenberg ex Fries) Lind

GENUS *Rhizopus* **FAMILY** Mucoraceae

COMMON NAMES Tempeh mould, Bean curd cheese

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Mould, Fungus

It is used for the production of tempeh.
It is also involved in the production of pozol a fermented corn product of Mexico.

DESCRIPTION

A white mould or fungus.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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