PLANT FACT SHEET

Calvatia cyathiformis (Bosc.) Morgan

GENUS *Calvatia* **FAMILY** Lycoperdaceae

COMMON NAMES Purple-spored puffball

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fungus, Mushroom, Vegetable

It is eaten when very young.

DESCRIPTION

A mushroom. It is a puffball fungus.

HABITAT

It grows in tropical and subtropical places.

NOTES

There are about 35 Calvatia species. All puffballs or Lycoperdiaceae are considered edible. See Alexopoulos, C.J., 1962, Introductory Mycology. Wiley Toppan. p 521

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