PLANT FACT SHEET

Termitomyces microcarpus (Berk. and Broome) Heim

GENUS *Termitomyces* **FAMILY** Lyophyllaceae

COMMON NAMES Termite mushroom

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fungus, Mushroom

DESCRIPTION

A mushroom. The fruiting bodies are 3-6 cm across.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows on termite mounds. It grows in clusters in deciduous forests near the roots of bamboo stumps associated with termite nests.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

They can be dried and stored for later use.

NOTES

Also put in the family Agaricaceae and Lyophyllaceae.

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