PLANT FACT SHEET

Calocybe indica Purkayastha & A. Chandra

GENUS *Calocybe* **FAMILY** Tricholomataceae

COMMON NAMES Milky mushroom

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fungus, Mushroom

DESCRIPTION

A mushroom. The fruiting bodies are large and white.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It needs a temperature of 30-35°C.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It grows on straw and non woody agriculture waste. This is cut fine and soaked before inoculation.

NOTES

There are about 40 Calocybe species.

REFERENCES

Boa, E. R., Wild edible fungi and their importance to people. FAO Non Wood Forest Products Booklet 17

Kiple, K.F. & Ornelas, K.C., (eds), 2000, The Cambridge World History of Food. CUP p 318

Purkayastha, 1978,

Thatoi, H. & Singdevsachan, S. K., 2014, Diversity, nutritional composition and medicinal potential of Indian mushrooms: A review. African Journal of Biotechnology 13(4): 523-545

Vishwakarma, P., et al, 2016, Nutritional and antioxidant properties of wild edible macrofungi from North-Eastern Uttar Pradesh, India. Indian Journal of Traditional Knowledge. Vol. 15(1) pp. 143-148

PROVIDED BY **Food Plants International**

French, B.R. & Maynard, A.R. Food Plants International Database. Food Plants International

LICENCE CC BY-NC-SA 3.0

ONLINE FACT SHEET https://www.echocommunity.org/en/resources/dbc52a0c-687d-4361-911d-531f933e5d40