PLANT FACT SHEET

Astraeus odoratus Phosri, Watling, M. P. Martin & Whalley

GENUS *Astraeus* **FAMILY** Lycoperdaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Mushroom, Fungus

DESCRIPTION

A mushroom.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

NOTES

It is probably useful against TB and cancer.
Also put in the family Diplocystidiaceae.

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