PLANT FACT SHEET

Agaricus augustus Fr.

GENUS *Agaricus* **FAMILY** Agaricaceae

COMMON NAMES The Prince, mushroom

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Mushroom, Fungus

The fruiting bodies are eaten. They can be eaten raw or creamed on toast or used in scrambled eggs or soups.

DESCRIPTION

A mushroom. The fruiting bodies have thick flesh and are firm and white. The caps can be 25 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

NOTES

There are about 300 Agaricus species.

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