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## ETHNOMYCOLOGICAL STUDIES ON WILD MUSHROOMS IN CAMEROON, CENTRAL AFRICA

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### ABSTRACT

**Mushrooms play important social, economic, and ecological roles in Cameroon. Several species, belonging to the genera *Agaricus*, *Volvariella*, *Ganoderma*, *Flammulina*, *Auricularia*, *Pleurotus*, and *Termitomyces*, were found to be used as food or in traditional medicine by the indigenous people.**

**Key words: Mushrooms, ethnomycology, Cameroon.**

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