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Indonesia is a tropical country having a dynamic wood industry. Edible mushrooms are also produced commercially on a variety of substrates. It was found that a supplemented formulation containing wood meal of *F. moluccana*, an important commercial plantation species, is a suitable substrate for obtaining high mushroom yields of *A. polytricha*.

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Scientific names are fundamental for research, conservation, biotechnological applications, intellectual property rights, and trade. The scientific name of the medicinal mushroom "Niu-Chang-Chih" is subject of intensive debate. The author shows an approach to this constructive discussion.

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