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Ganoderma lucidum, known commercially as *Lingzhi* or *Reishi*, is gaining interest outside Southeast Asia. Mexican strains of subtropical origin were cultivated using a variety of local substrates.

- 31-42** Community initiatives for biodiversity conservation: mushrooms protecting mountain gorillas, pygmies, other people and even wider biodiversity. R. H. KURTZMAN, JR. AND J. B. TUSINGWIRE

Uganda is a developing country from East Africa. Mountain gorillas are seriously endangered by poaching. The authors have proposed mushroom cultivation as part of community initiatives for biodiversity conservation at the Bwindi Impenetrable Forest national park. Fresh food, additional incomes, and other benefits are obtained by local communities.

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