PLANT FACT SHEET

Edibility uncertain

It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Pachyrhizus ferrugineus (Piper) M. Sorensen

GENUS *Pachyrhizus* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Rusty yam bean

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Roots

DESCRIPTION

A herb or shrub. It is a climbing plant that keeps growing from year to year. It has small yellow flowers with 5 petals.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows between 40-450 m above sea level.

REFERENCES

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