PLANT FACT SHEET

Dioscorea microbotrya Griseb.

GENUS *Dioscorea* **FAMILY** Dioscoreaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tuber, Root

DESCRIPTION

A yam. The vine winds to the right. It grows about 1 m tall. It has a vine with leaves that are arranged alternately. They are heart shaped and wavy at the edges. The tubers are small or deep.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It has been recorded up to 1,600 m above sea level.

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