PLANT FACT SHEET

Dioscorea semperflorens Uline

GENUS *Dioscorea* **FAMILY** Dioscoreaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tubers, Root, Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A yam. The tubers develop annually. They are long and thin.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in secondary clearings in rainforest in Congo. It suits humid locations.

PRODUCTION

Harvesting and Seed Production

Tubers are hard to harvest.

NOTES

There are about 650 species of Dioscorea.

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