PLANT FACT SHEET

Use with caution

This plant can be harmful if it is eaten raw, in large amounts or without the right preparation. Read the whole fact sheet before use.

Dioscorea hirtiflora subsp. pedicellata , Milne-Redh.

GENUS *Dioscorea* **FAMILY** Dioscoreaceae

COMMON NAMES Siboyane

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tubers, Root

DESCRIPTION

A yam. The stems are usually hairy.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in vegetation near rivers. It can be in open grassland and on termite mounds.

REFERENCES

Wilkin, P., 2001, Dioscoreaceae of South-Central Africa. Kew Bulletin, Vol. 56, No. 2 (2001), pp 361-404

PROVIDED BY **Food Plants International**

French, B.R. & Maynard, A.R. Food Plants International Database. Food Plants International

LICENCE CC BY-NC-SA 3.0

ONLINE FACT SHEET https://www.echocommunity.org/en/resources/14dc8f28-d034-4114-8c2d-f63b29f8befe