PLANT FACT SHEET

Dioscorea alatipes Burkill & H. Perrier

GENUS *Dioscorea* **FAMILY** Dioscoreaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Tubers

DESCRIPTION

A yam.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in arid areas with 400-450 mm of rain and a 9-11 month dry season.

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