PLANT FACT SHEET

Dioscorea hirtiflora subsp. orientalis , Milne-Redh.

GENUS *Dioscorea* **FAMILY** Dioscoreaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tuber, Root

DESCRIPTION

A yam. The stems are usually without hairs.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in forest and open woodland and is often in rocky places. It grows from sea level to about 600 m altitude.

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