PLANT FACT SHEET

Dioscorea velutipes Prain & Burkill

GENUS *Dioscorea* **FAMILY** Dioscoreaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tubers, Root

The tubers and bulbils are boiled or roasted and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A yam. Stems twine to the left. They are hairy. The leaves are alternate and simple. The leaf stalk is 4-6 cm long. The leaves are triangle or heart shaped. They are 6-12 cm long by 4-8 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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