PLANT FACT SHEET

Dioscorea linearicordata Prain & Burkill

GENUS *Dioscorea* **FAMILY** Dioscoreaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tubers, Root

DESCRIPTION

A yam. The tubers are cylinder shaped and vertical. The stems twine to the right. There are bulbils on the stem. The leaves are alternate at the base and opposite on the stem. The leaves are narrow to sword shaped and 5-15 cm long by 1-3 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in open forests in southern China between 400-800 m above sea level.

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