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 birmanica Prain & Burkill

GENUS *Dioscorea* **FAMILY** Dioscoreaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Rhizomes

The rhizomes need processing.
Caution: They are toxic until processed.

DESCRIPTION

A yam. The vine has irregular branches. The stems twine to the left. The leaves are alternate and simple.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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