PLANT FACT SHEET

Dioscorea cayennensis var. pruinosa Lam.; A. Chev.

GENUS *Dioscorea* **FAMILY** Dioscoreaceae

COMMON NAMES Wild yam

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tubers, Root

DESCRIPTION

A yam.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

NOTES

There are about 650 species of Dioscorea.

REFERENCES

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