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 preussii subsp. hylophila (Harms) Wilkins

GENUS *Dioscorea* **FAMILY** Dioscoreaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tuber, Root

The tuber is eaten but may need processing.

DESCRIPTION

A yam. The stems have a dense covering.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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