PLANT FACT SHEET

Dioscorea brevipetiolata Prain et Burkill

GENUS *Dioscorea* **FAMILY** Dioscoreaceae

COMMON NAMES Yam, Damloong tien

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tuber, Root

The tuber is eaten cooked.

DESCRIPTION

A yam. It is a climbing vine. The tuber is single and small size. It has white flesh.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in undergrowth in forest.

NOTES

There are about 650 species of Dioscorea.

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