PLANT FACT SHEET

Dioscorea hassleriana Chodat

GENUS *Dioscorea* **FAMILY** Dioscoreaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tubers

The tubers are cooked and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A yam. It keeps growing from year to year producing annual stems from a tuberous rootstock. The stems are scrambling or twining. The leaves have 3 lobes and the centre one is the largest.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In Argentina it grows below 800 m above sea level. It suits the seasonally dry tropics.

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