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 laxiflora Mart. ex Griseb.

GENUS *Dioscorea* **FAMILY** Dioscoreaceae

COMMON NAMES Caratinga bravo

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tubers, Root

DESCRIPTION

A yam.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It occurs at low altitudes in Brazil.

NOTES

There are about 650 species of Dioscorea.

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