PLANT FACT SHEET

Dioscorea convolvulacea Schldl. & Cham.

GENUS *Dioscorea* **FAMILY** Dioscoreaceae

COMMON NAMES Barbasquillo

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tuber, Root

DESCRIPTION

A yam. It is a climbing vine. The leaves are rounded heart shaped. It produces a fattened tuber.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

NOTES

There are about 650 species of Dioscorea.

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