PLANT FACT SHEET

Dioscorea sinuata Vell.

GENUS *Dioscorea* **FAMILY** Dioscoreaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tubers, Root

DESCRIPTION

A yam. The leaves are heart shaped. They are 6 cm long by 5 cm wide. The tuber is round.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. In Argentina it grows below 1,100 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are about 650 species of Dioscorea.

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