PLANT FACT SHEET

Dioscorea glandulosa (Griseb.) Klotzsch ex Kunth

GENUS *Dioscorea* **FAMILY** Dioscoreaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tubers, Root

The tubers are cooked and eaten. They need cooking for a long time.

DESCRIPTION

A yam. It is a climbing plant producing annual stems from an underground rootstock or tuber. The stems twine around other plants. The tubers are small and round.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. In Argentina it grows below 800 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are about 650 species of Dioscorea.

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