PLANT FACT SHEET

Dioscorea trinervia Roxb. ex Prain & Burkill

GENUS *Dioscorea* **FAMILY** Dioscoreaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tuber, Root

The tuber is cooked and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A yam. It is a creeping vine. The leaves are alternate and opposite. The tubers are cylinder shaped.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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