PLANT FACT SHEET

Dioscorea acanthogene Rusby

GENUS *Dioscorea* **FAMILY** Dioscoreaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tubers, Roots

DESCRIPTION

A yam. It is a climbing plant. It forms tubers. The leaves are alternate and oval. They taper towards the tip.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the seasonally dry tropics.

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