PLANT FACT SHEET

Dioscorea burkilliana Miege

GENUS *Dioscorea* **FAMILY** Dioscoreaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tubers, Root

The tubers are cooked and eaten as a starchy staple.

DESCRIPTION

A yam. It is a vine plant. The tubers keep developing form year to year. The stems twine to the right. The stems can be 8 m long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

NOTES

It is also considered as medicine.

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