PLANT FACT SHEET

Dioscoreophyllum volkensii Engl.

GENUS *Dioscoreophyllum* **FAMILY** Menispermaceae

COMMON NAMES Serendipity berry

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Root, Fronds

DESCRIPTION

A vine. It is a small woody climber. It is slender and branched. It grows 2 m high. There are 2 varieties.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the humid rainforest. It suits humid locations. It grows from sea level to 200 m above sea level. It is also in woodland and along river banks.

NOTES

It contain a protein monellin that is 100,000 times sweeter than sucrose.
Variety fernandense has red brown hairs.

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