PLANT FACT SHEET

Dioscorea decaryana H. Perrier

GENUS *Dioscorea* **FAMILY** Dioscoreaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Tuber

DESCRIPTION

A yam. The vine can be 2 m long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows on the high plateau in Madagascar. It occurs between 1,600-1,800 m above sea level.

NOTES

It is a rare and endangered species.

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