PLANT FACT SHEET

Dioscorea intermedia Thwaites

GENUS *Dioscorea* **FAMILY** Dioscoreaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tuber, root

DESCRIPTION

A yam. It is climbing and forms tubers. The stems are not angled. The leaves are alternate and 5-15 cm long by 2-6 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in dried areas.

REFERENCES

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