PLANT FACT SHEET

Dioscorea campestris Griseb.

GENUS *Dioscorea* **FAMILY** Dioscoreaceae

COMMON NAMES Cara do campo

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tubers, Root

DESCRIPTION

A yam. It is a vine. The leaves are long and tapering and they are heart shaped at the base. They occur singly along the vine.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. In Argentina it grows from sea level to 1,500 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are about 650 species of Dioscorea.

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