PLANT FACT SHEET

Dioscorea dodecaneura Vell.

GENUS *Dioscorea* **FAMILY** Dioscoreaceae

COMMON NAMES Cara barbado

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tubers, Root

DESCRIPTION

A yam. It is a climbing plant. It forms tubers. The leaves are heart shaped. They are variegated or have a green and white pattern.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It suits the seasonally dry tropics.

NOTES

There are about 650 species of Dioscorea.

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