PLANT FACT SHEET

Dioscorea fastigiata Gay

GENUS *Dioscorea* **FAMILY** Dioscoreaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Roots, Tubers

DESCRIPTION

A yam. It is a low creeping plant. The leaves are a rounded heart shape. The tuber is round.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in coastal areas from sea level to 500 m above sea level. It suits dry areas.

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