PLANT FACT SHEET

Dioscorea comorensis R. Kunth

GENUS *Dioscorea* **FAMILY** Dioscoreaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tuber, Root

DESCRIPTION

A yam. The stems twine to the left. The leaves are alternate and often have 2 fleshy projections at the base of the leaf stalk. The leaves are heart shaped.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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