PLANT FACT SHEET

Dioscorea decipiens Hook.f.

GENUS *Dioscorea* **FAMILY** Dioscoreaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tuber

The tuber is eaten as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A yam. The tubers are cylinder shaped and point downwards. The stems twine to the right and are hairy. The leaves are alternate near the base and opposite on the stem. They are oval and 5-17 cm long by 3-10 cm wide. They are heart shaped or round at the base. Male and female flowers are separate.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. In China it grows between 500-2,200 m above sea level.

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