PLANT FACT SHEET

Dioscorea elegans Ridl. ex Prain & Burkill

GENUS *Dioscorea* **FAMILY** Dioscoreaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tubers, Roots

The tubers are cooked and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A yam. It has an underground rootstock or tuber. It produces twining annual stems.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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