PLANT FACT SHEET

Dioscorea hebridensis R. Knuth

GENUS *Dioscorea* **FAMILY** Dioscoreaceae

COMMON NAMES Hebridensis yam

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Tuber

DESCRIPTION

A yam. It is a climbing plant. The tuber is red. The leaves are small and light green The flowers are small and yellow and in clusters. The seeds are small, black and round.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It occurs on Erremango.

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