

51 DIOSCOREA Linn. (Dioscoreaceae)

SPECIES COVERED

D. alata Linn. syn. *D. atropurpurea* Roxb.; *D. globosa* Roxb.; *D. purpurea* Roxb.; *D. rubella* Roxb.; *D. alata* Linn. var. *globosa* (Roxb.) Prain
D. belophylla (Prain) Voigt ex Haines syn. *D. glabra* sensu Hook. f., p.p., non Roxb.
D. bulbifera Linn. syn. *D. crispata* Roxb.; *D. pulchella* Roxb.; *D. sativa* sensu Hook.f., non Linn.; *D. versicolor* Buch.-Ham. ex Wall.
D. composita Hemsl.
D. decipiens Hook.f.
D. deltoidea Wall. ex Kunth
D. esculenta (Lour.) Burkill var. *esculenta* syn. *D. aculeata* Linn.
D. floribunda Mart. & Gal.
D. glabra Roxb.
D. hamiltoni Hook.f. (hamiltonii) syn. *D. hookeri* Prain

D. hispida Dennst. syn. *D. daemona* Roxb.
D. melanophyma Prain & Burkill
D. oppositifolia Linn. var. *dukhunensis* Prain & Burkill
D. pentaphylla Linn. var. *pentaphylla* syn. *D. jacquemontii* Hook.f.
D. prazeri Prain & Burkill syn. *D. clarkei* Prain & Burkill; *D. sikkimensis* Prain & Burkill; *D. deltoidea* Wall. ex Kunth var. *sikkimensis* (Prain & Burkill) Prain
D. pubera Blume syn. *D. anguina* Roxb.
D. purpurea Roxb.; *D. rubella* Roxb.; *D. alata* Linn. var. *globosa* (Roxb.) Prain and *D. esculenta* (Lour.) Burkill var. *esculenta* syn. *D. aculeata* Linn.
D. trinervia Roxb. ex Prain & Burkill syn. *D. oppositifolia* sensu Hook.f., non Linn.
Dioscorea species



Dioscorea bulbifera Linn.



Dioscorea deltoidea Wall. ex Kunth

Dioscorea pentaphylla Linn. var. *pentaphylla*

OTHER ASPECTS COVERED

Regional and Other Names
Habit and Habitat
Ayurvedic Description
Therapeutic Uses Mentioned in Ayurvedic
Pharmacopoeia

Properties and Uses Ascribed
Ethnobotanical Studies
Pharmacognostic studies
Chemical studies
Pharmacological and biological studies

