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DEFINITION

The article consists of the dried rhizomes of *Dioscorea polystachya* Turcz. (Family Dioscoreaceae) from which fibrous roots and periderm have been removed. It is collected in winter after the leaves and stems have withered. It meets the *Acceptance criteria* under the *Assay*.

SYNONYMS

Dioscorea batatas Decne.

Dioscorea decaisneana Carrière

Dioscorea doryphora Hance

Dioscorea potaninii Prain et Burkill

Dioscorea pseudobatatas (Hauman) Herter

Dioscorea rosthornii Diels

Dioscorea ...

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