

Deland. Fla.  
May 15 - 1923

J. M. Wilson,

Kissimmee, Fla.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Skagge has requested me to answer your letter of May 12<sup>th</sup> in regard to the "air potatoes" you were asking about-

The catalogue of the Royal Palm nurseries has this description of it.

"*Dioscorea*, air potato. Rampant grower, suitable for porches, or where a quick cover is desired. Leaves large, glossy green, strongly nerved."

They grow readily in a sandy soil from spring to fall. and the little potatoes or tubers form at

intervals on the vines, hence their name. We have raised them for two years and are much pleased with them. The vines are odd and pretty.

We have never tried to eat them. They are probably not suitable for food.

I should think there would be a market for ~~it~~ <sup>them</sup> only as an ornamental.

Hoping to hear from you again in regard to the bulbs. I remain.

Very truly yours -  
Mrs. R. B. Skaggs -