PLANT FACT SHEET

Ceropegia woodii Schltr.

GENUS *Ceropegia* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

COMMON NAMES Chain of hearts

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Tubers

DESCRIPTION

A vine that keeps growing from year to year. It grows 1 m high and spreads 1 m wide. The stems are slender and twining. The leaves are heart shaped and silver and purple. The flowers are small purple tubes. They have expanding lobes.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It is best in rich, well-drained soils. It needs a sunny position. It is damaged by drought or frost. It needs a temperature above 15°C.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown by seeds, cuttings or division of the tubers.

NOTES

Also put in the family Asclepiadaceae.

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