PLANT FACT SHEET

Ceropegia crassifolia Schltr.

GENUS *Ceropegia* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Tubers

DESCRIPTION

A vine. It has thick leaves. It is a succulent plant. It keeps growing from year to year with annual stems from the rootstock. It has a cluster of long fleshy roots. It grows about 1 m high. The leaves are simple and sword shaped. The flowers are green or cream. They are cup shaped.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It is best in sun but can grow in light shade. It cannot tolerate frost. It is best in dry soils.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown from seeds or stem cuttings. Seeds can be collected from dry pods and should be sown fresh.

NOTES

Also put in the family Asclepiadaceae.

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