PLANT FACT SHEET

Ceropegia arnottii (Baker) Bruyns

GENUS *Ceropegia* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

COMMON NAMES l'audohmtsxana

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tubers, Root

The tubers are eaten raw or cooked in the ashes.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It has underground stems or rhizomes. It grows 20 cm high. It is a succulent plant. The leaves vary in shape and are 4 cm long. They are hairy underneath. The edges fold upwards. The flowers occur as 2-6 together. The tubers are 5-6 cm across.

HABITAT

It grows in areas with a marked dry season. It is a subtropical plant and grows in hot arid conditions. In southern Africa it grows between 900-1,600 m above sea level. It grows in sandy soils. It can grow in arid places.

NOTES

Also put in the family Asclepiadaceae.

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