PLANT FACT SHEET

Ceropegia saxatilis Jum et Perr.

GENUS *Ceropegia* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tubers, Root

DESCRIPTION

A climbing plant. It has a small underground tuber. The leaves are oval and 5-6 cm long by 2 cm wide. The flowers are 4 cm long. They have a tube that is mottled reddish-brown. The petals are broad and united at the end.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows at low altitudes below 20 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are about 160-200 Ceropegia species. Also put in the family Asclepiadaceae.

REFERENCES

Decary, R., 1946. Plantes et animaux utiles de Madagascar. Annales du Musée Colonial de Marseille, 54e année, 6e série, 4e volume, 1er et dernier fascicule. 234 pp.

Jardin, C., 1970, List of Foods Used In Africa, FAO Nutrition Information Document Series No 2.p 12 (As Ceropegia contorta)

PROVIDED BY **Food Plants International**

French, B.R. & Maynard, A.R. Food Plants International Database. Food Plants International

LICENCE CC BY-NC-SA 3.0

ONLINE FACT SHEET https://www.echocommunity.org/en/resources/0a0d68fd-c152-42e5-8516-aeadf61b6b9d