PLANT FACT SHEET

Ceropegia villosa (Schltr.) Bruyns

GENUS *Ceropegia* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Tubers

DESCRIPTION

A succulent herb. It keeps growing from year to year from a tuber 10 cm across. There can be one or several stems from the base. These grow 30 cm long. They have soft hairs. The leaves are narrowly oval and 1-3 cm long by 0.5 cm wide. There are 2-3 flowers are the nodes.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in grassland.

REFERENCES

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