PLANT FACT SHEET

Ombrophytum subterraneum (Aspl.) Hansen

GENUS *Ombrophytum* **FAMILY** Balanophoraceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tubers, Fruit

The tubers can be eaten raw or cooked. They are bitter.
The upper shoot is eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A root parasite. It grows underground.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in the highlands. It grows attached to a range of other plants.

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