PLANT FACT SHEET

Edibility uncertain

It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Ceropegia peulhorum A. Chev.

GENUS *Ceropegia* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Roots

DESCRIPTION

A climbing herb. It has thin wiry stems. It keeps growing from year to year. The flower tube is white and fattened and curved. The fruit are narrow and in pairs. They are 7-12 cm long.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in savannah woodland and in forests along rivers.

NOTES

There are about 160-200 Ceropegia species. Probably now in Apocynaceae.

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