PLANT FACT SHEET

Ceropegia laevigata (Wight) Bruyns

GENUS *Ceropegia* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tubers, Root

DESCRIPTION

A succulent herb. It has one stem that is only occasionally branched. It grows 5-40 cm tall. It is slightly hairy. The leaves are 2-6 cm long by 1-2 mm wide. The flowers are in groups of 2-5. It has a tuber that is 2-4 cm across.

HABITAT

A tropical plant.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown from bulbs or stem cuttings.
It can also be grown from seeds.

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