PLANT FACT SHEET

Chlorophytum sphacelatum subsp. sphacelatum

(Baker) Kativu

GENUS *Chlorophytum* **FAMILY** Asparagaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Roots

The roots are peeled and roasted.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It can occur singly or in tufts. It has a rhizome under the ground. It bears tubers.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

NOTES

Also put in the family Anthericaceae.

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