PLANT FACT SHEET

Ceropegia plocamoides (Oliver) Bruyns

GENUS *Ceropegia* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tuber, Root

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It keeps growing from year to year. It grows 25 cm high and 12 cm wide. It has dividing annual stems growing from a tuber. The leaves are erect and narrow. They are 8 cm long by 1 cm wide. The flowers are dark purple. They are in the axils of leaves. Usually they occur singly. They are dark red with orange centres.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It needs well drained soil.

NOTES

Also put in the family Asclepiadaceae.

REFERENCES

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