PLANT FACT SHEET

Ceropegia sankuruensis Schltr.

GENUS *Ceropegia* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Leaves

The root is cooked and eaten. It is mostly water.
The leaves are cooked and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A leafy climber. It has a tuberous rootstock. The plant grows 2-4 m tall. The leaves are 2-9 cm long by 1-3.5 cm wide. There are 3-6 flowers in a group. The flowers are creamy white and the lobes dark purple.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows between 800-1,800 m above sea level.

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