PLANT FACT SHEET

Chlorophytum pauper Poelln.

GENUS *Chlorophytum* **FAMILY** Asparagaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Flowers

DESCRIPTION

A bulb plant. It is a herb with an underground stem or rhizome. It grows up to 1 m high. The rhizomes are small and covered with fibres. The roots are thick and have side tubers. The leaves are in a ring of 3-6. They are narrow and 14-47 cm long by 1-3 cm wide. They are partly folded and with wavy edges. The flower stalk is angled and 20 cm long. They are 3-angled and round. They are 3-6 mm long by 4-5 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows up to 1,100 m above sea level. It grows on the edges of the rainforest. It suits humid locations. It grows near Victoria Falls.

NOTES

Also put in the family Anthericaceae and Liliaceae.

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