PLANT FACT SHEET

Ceropegia rendallii N. E. Br.

GENUS *Ceropegia* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

COMMON NAMES Pagodas

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Tubers, Leaves

The roots are peeled, roasted and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A twining vine plant. It has round white tubers. They are about 3 cm across. The vines are thin and can be 1 m long. The leaves are fleshy and oval. They are greyish-green. The flowers are purple or cream. They are 2-2.5 cm long. They occur in groups of 1- on short stalks.

HABITAT

It is a tropical and subtropical plant. It grows in well drained soil. It often grows amongst rocks and on slopes in shady places.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown from seeds or cuttings. It can also be grown from tubers. Seeds should be sown fresh.

Harvesting and Seed Production

It grows in the desert but tubers are largest in the rainy season.

NOTES

Also put in the family Asclepiadaceae.

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