PLANT FACT SHEET

Ceropegia stapeliiformis subsp. serpentina (E. A. Bruce)

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GENUS *Ceropegia* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

COMMON NAMES Serpent ceropegia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Tubers

DESCRIPTION

A vine that keeps growing from year to year. It climbs 1 m high and spreads 1 m wide. The stems are stout and have purple and grey marks. The leaves are small and like scales. The flowers are white and tube shaped. They have dark purple edges.

HABITAT

It needs a humus-rich soil and a sunny position. It is damaged by frost or drought.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants are grown by seeds, cuttings or division of the tubers.

NOTES

Also put in the family Asclepiadaceae.

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