PLANT FACT SHEET

Ceropegia oculata Hook.

GENUS *Ceropegia* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

COMMON NAMES Peacock ceropegia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tubers, Root

DESCRIPTION

An evergreen vine. It grows 2 m high. The stems are succulent and twining. The leaves are narrow and have blunt tips. They are in pairs. The flowers are tube shaped and green. The lobes spread and unite at the tips.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It is best in well-composted, moist, well-drained soil. It needs a protected sunny position. It is damaged by drought and frost. In southern India it grows at 1,200 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown by seeds or cuttings.

NOTES

There are about 160-200 Ceropegia species. Probably now in Apocynaceae.

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