PLANT FACT SHEET

Ceropegia lugardae N. E. Br.

GENUS *Ceropegia* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

COMMON NAMES Muroodza

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tubers, Root

The tuber is washed, scraped and eaten raw or boiled or roasted as a vegetable.

DESCRIPTION

A climbing succulent herb. It has underground stem or rhizome. It can grow 10 m high. The leaves are heart shaped. They are opposite. They are 3 cm long by 2 cm wide. It has fleshy roots 40 cm long. There are 3-6 flowers at the nodes. The fruit is a double pod curved like a pair of horns.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows between 900-1,300 m above sea level. It grows in forest or woodland. It can grow in arid places.

NOTES

Also put in the family Asclepiadaceae.

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