PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Ceropegia scabra* Jum. & H. Perrier

**GENUS** *Ceropegia* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Tubers, Root

## DESCRIPTION

A twining plant or vine. The leaves are large and sword shaped. The flowers are 6 cm long.

## HABITAT

A tropical plant. It has been recorded at 300 m above sea level.

## NOTES

There are about 160-200 Ceropegia species. It has also been put in the family Asclepiadaceae.
It is rare.

## REFERENCES

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