PLANT FACT SHEET

Ceropegia meyeri Decne

GENUS *Ceropegia* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Tubers, Leaves

The leaves are cooked and eaten as a spinach.
The roots are eaten raw or roasted.

DESCRIPTION

A climbing herb. It keeps growing from year to year. It puts up annual stems from a tuberous disc like rootstock. The leaves are opposite and oval. They have wavy edges. The flower are tube shaped and white. They have a structure that looks like a cage at the top. The fruit are in 2 erect follicles. They are narrow and 10 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in damp, shady places.

NOTES

Also put in the family Asclepiadaceae.

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