PLANT FACT SHEET

Ceropegia cimiciodora Oberm.

GENUS *Ceropegia* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

COMMON NAMES Bedbug ceropegia

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Tubers

DESCRIPTION

A vine that keeps growing from year to year. It grows 2 m high. The stems are thick. The leaves are small and like scales. The flowers are tube shaped and dark purple to green. They expand into star like lobes. They are united at the tips.

HABITAT

It is best in a rich, well-drained soil. It needs a protected sunny position. It is damaged by frost and drought.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown by seeds or cuttings.

NOTES

Also put in the family Asclepiadaceae.

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