PLANT FACT SHEET

Chlorophytum macrophyllum (A. Rich.) Asch.

GENUS *Chlorophytum* **FAMILY** Asparagaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tubers, Root

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It has tuberous roots. These are 3 cm long. It grows 20-80 cm tall. The leaves are large and in a ring. The flowering shoots are 30 cm long. The flowers are white and have a scent.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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