PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Ceropegia rehmannii* (Schltr.) Bruyns

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

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Root, Tubers

The root is eaten raw or roasted.

## DESCRIPTION

A herb that keeps growing from year to year. It has short annual stems growing from a tuber. The leaves vary. The flowers are in clusters in the axils of leaves. They are in clusters of 2-6. The flowers are bell shaped and the lobes are purple brown with yellow spots near the base. They have a bad smell. The fruit is a hairy follicle.

## HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in open woodland.

## NOTES

Also put in the family Asclepiadaceae.

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