PLANT FACT SHEET

Ceropegia pusilla Wight. & Arn.

GENUS *Ceropegia* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tubers, Root

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 15 cm tall. It has erect tuberous roots. These are 3-5 cm across. The leaves are 8 cm long by 0.4 cm wide. They narrow at the base into a short leaf stalk. The flowers are greenish and occur as 3-5 together.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in the Western Ghats.

NOTES

There are about 160-200 Ceropegia species. Probably now in Apocynaceae.

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