PLANT FACT SHEET

Ceropegia brosima E. A. Bruce & Bally

GENUS *Ceropegia* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tuber, Root

The tuber is eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A climbing herb. It grows 60 cm long. The leaves are 3 cm long by 3 mm wide. They are narrow and smooth. The flowers are greenish-white. They have a purple spot in the lower part. The roots are flat.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

NOTES

There are about 160 Ceropegia species. Also put in the family Asclepiadaceae.

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