PLANT FACT SHEET

Ceropegia gerrardii (Harv.) Bruyns

GENUS *Ceropegia* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

COMMON NAMES Hottentot's bread

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Tubers

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It is stiff and erect. It grows 50 cm high. It is robust, leafy and hairy. The leaves have short stalks. The leaf blades are widest below the middle. They are oval and 4 cm long by 2 cm wide. They are pointed and the edges are slightly rough. The flowers are at the top of the shoots. There are 1 or 2 flowers together among the leaves. They are greenish-yellow or brown. The fruit are smooth and 1 cm long by 4 mm wide. They taper to a long point.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. In Swaziland it is in the highveld only.

NOTES

Also put in the family Asclepiadaceae.

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