PLANT FACT SHEET

Disporopsis pernyi (Hua) Diels

GENUS *Disporopsis* **FAMILY** Asparagaceae

COMMON NAMES Bamboo-root hematinic

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Rhizome, Root

The rhizome is cooked with chicken.

DESCRIPTION

A herb that keeps growing from year to year. It is 20-40 cm high. The rhizomes or underground stems are cylinder shaped and 5-10 mm across. The stems are mottled purple. The flowers are white.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in rocky places and shady places along streams between 300-2,500 m above sea level. It grows in warmer regions of China. In Sichuan and Yunnan.

NOTES

Also put in the family Liliaceae.

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