PLANT FACT SHEET

Raphionacme splendens Schltr.

GENUS *Raphionacme* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Tuber

The tuber is eaten raw or cooked.

DESCRIPTION

A small succulent herb. It has a swollen stem base that produces a single unbranched stem. This is 20 cm tall. It only has a few leaves and a few large flowers. The tuber is 5-7.5 cm across.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the shade of large trees. It grows in the drier tropics. It needs a well-drained soil and full sun.

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