PLANT FACT SHEET

Ceropegia gemmea (R. A. Dyer) Bruyns

GENUS *Ceropegia* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Tubers, Root

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It keeps growing from year to year. It has a tuber 6 cm across. There are 4-5 stems. These are hairy. The leaves are narrow and 3-4 cm long by 3-4 mm wide. They taper to both ends. There can be a few flowers in a group.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

NOTES

It is a rare plant.

REFERENCES

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