PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Ceropegia johnstonii* (N. E. Br.) Bruyns

**GENUS** *Ceropegia* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Tuber, Root

## DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 15-20 cm tall. It has a root tuber 5 cm across. The leaves are long and narrow. They are 1-9 cm long by 2-6 mm wide. They are usually folded long the length. There are 4-8 flowers in a group near the end of the stalk.

## HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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