PLANT FACT SHEET

Chlorophytum fasciculatum (Baker) Kativu

GENUS *Chlorophytum* **FAMILY** Asparagaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Roots

The underground storage organ is eaten as a snack.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It keeps growing from year to year. It grows 60 cm tall. The leaves are soft but can have crisp edges. The flowers are white.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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