PLANT FACT SHEET

Ceropegia dinteriana Bruyns

GENUS *Ceropegia* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

COMMON NAMES Odumtsana

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Tubers

The root tubers are eaten raw or roasted in the ashes.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It has underground stems or rhizomes. It keeps growing from year to year. It grows 50 cm high. It has a tuber 3-5 cm across. The leaves are narrowly oval. They are hairy on both surfaces. The flowers are in groups. They are dark red or spotted. They have a bad smell. The tuber is 4-10 cm across. The fruit are cylinder shaped.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant that grows in hot and arid places. It grows in places with a marked dry season. In southern Africa it grows between 1,200-1,700 m above sea level. It can grow in arid places.

NOTES

Also put in the family Asclepiadaceae.

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