PLANT FACT SHEET

Ceropegia coddii (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 2-5 cm across. There can be one or several stems. They are 5-15 cm long or longer. The leaves are broadly oval. They have a few hairs. They are dark green and opposite. The flowers usually occur singly. They are star shaped. They have a shallow tube 7 mm across. They are cream with maroon spots.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows on sandy outcrops.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown from tubers or bulbs. It can also be grown from seeds. Fresh seed should be used.

REFERENCES

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