PLANT FACT SHEET

Ceropegia burchelliana Bruyns

GENUS *Ceropegia* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Roots

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 35-45 cm tall. The stem is slender, erect and smooth. It comes from an almost round tuber. The leaves are simple and narrow. The flowers are 20-25 mm long and usually in pairs at the nodes. They are long and slender and tube shaped.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant.

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