PLANT FACT SHEET

Ceropegia fusiformis N. E. Br.

GENUS *Ceropegia* **FAMILY** Apocynaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Vegetable, Root, Tuber

The root is eaten raw or cooked.

DESCRIPTION

A climbing plant. It forms a tuberous rootstock. It has one or more slender stems. The leaf stalk is 15-20 cm long. The leaves are 3-6 cm long by 2-3 cm wide.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

NOTES

Also put in the family Asclepiadaceae.

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