PLANT FACT SHEET

Chlorophytum stolzii (Krause) Weim.

GENUS *Chlorophytum* **FAMILY** Asparagaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Flowers

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It can grow to 2.5 m tall. It has a rhizome that is like a corm. The roots are narrow with tubers at the end. The leaves are narrow and form sheaths. They are 80 cm long by 2-4 cm wide. The flower stalk is 2 m long. They are white with a green keel. The fruit is an oval capsule with shallow ridges across. it. It is 1 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows on alluvial soils. It grows in open woodland and tall grassland. It is often along streams. It grows between 50 and 2,000 m above sea level.

NOTES

Also put in the families Anthericaceae and Liliaceae.

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