**Botanical name:** Ceropegia evansii McCann

**Vernacular name:** -

**Family:** Asclepiadaceae


**Key characters:** Twining herbs, corolla lobes shorter than tube, tube sub-cylindric, 2.5 - 4 cm long, lobes broadly ovate and corona bi-seriate.

**Description:** Tuberous twiners. Stems glabrous, reddish. Leaves thin, ovate to obovate, membranous, sparsely hairy, base rounded. Cymes few to many flowered, peduncles 7.5 cm long, peduncles hispid, green or purplish. Pedicels upto 1 cm long, glabrous. Corolla dull greenish yellow out side, below 0.5 cm long, lobes yellow or pale yellow, margins occasionally tinged with purple, tube 28 mm long, base inflated, narrowed in the middle, expanding upwards, folded on back. Outer corona 5 deltoid bifid hairy lobes, inner erect.

**Flowering and fruiting:** July to October.

**Distribution:** Endemic to Maharashtra – Pune, Ratnagiri, Raigad.

**Reported Localities:** Pune (1- Bhor-Phasure road, 2. Khandala, 3. Lonavala, 4- Rajgad), Ratnagiri (5- Amba Ghat) districts.

**Ecology:** Occasionally present at the hedges of subtropical hill forests and more than 10 years old fallow lands. It generally prefers high rainfall regions. Altitude ranges between 600-1200m.

**Association:** Carvia callosa, Carissa congesta and Lantana camara.
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**Family Code:** 35
**Species code:** 7 - 22D
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Geographical distribution:
Latitude (DMS): Between 17° - 18° 31’ N & Longitude (DMS): 73° 0’-73°.5’ E.

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References: