PLANT FACT SHEET

Eupodium laeve (Sm.) Murdock

GENUS *Eupodium* **FAMILY** Marattiaceae

COMMON NAMES Winged marattia fern

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Caudex

DESCRIPTION

A fern. It grows in soil. The leaf stalk has scales. The fronds are divided 3 times.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in dense forests between 1,400-2,400 m above sea level It grows in the Sandwich Islands in Hawaii.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from spores or the rhizome.

NOTES

There are 60 Marattia species. They are tropical ferns.

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