PLANT FACT SHEET

Edibility uncertain

It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Cyathea podophylla (W. J. Hooker) Copeland

GENUS *Cyathea* **FAMILY** Cyatheaceae

COMMON NAMES Rang tientoa co-cuong

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A tree fern. The trunk erect and narrow and is 1-2 m tall. It is about 8 cm across. The fronds are 2-3 m long and divided twice. The fronds remain on the plant. They can form a skirt around the plant. The stalk is dark purple and glossy. It is covered with warts and scales. The scales are narrow and shiny and dark brown. The spore groups are round and on either side of the vein of the smallest leaflets.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows by streams and in valleys between 600-1000 m altitude.

NOTES

There are about 800 Cyathea species.

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