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.

Microsorum musifolium (Blume) Copel.

GENUS *Microsorum* **FAMILY** Polypodiaceae

COMMON NAMES Crocodile fern

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fronds

DESCRIPTION

A fern. It has a short creeping rhizome. The fronds are pale green, broad and simple. The veins are dark green. They are raised and form a network.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows on trees and rocks. It occurs in tropical lowland rainforest.

NOTES

There are about 60 Microsorum species. They grow in the tropics.

PICTURES



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