PLANT FACT SHEET

Dryopteris hirtipes (Blume) O. Kuntze

GENUS *Dryopteris* **FAMILY** Dryopteridaceae

COMMON NAMES Fern

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Fronds

DESCRIPTION

A fern which loses its leaves during the year. It has an erect rhizome. The plant is 60 cm high. It puts out a ring of long sword shaped fronds. These are divided along the stalk and bright green. They are 45 cm long. The midrib is green.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. They need moist humus rich soil and partial shade. It grows between 1,200-1,600 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from spores which should be planted fresh into soil of 15°C. Mature plants can also be divided.

NOTES

There are about 200 Dryopteris species.

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