PLANT FACT SHEET

Pneumatopteris pennigera (G. Forst.) Holttum

GENUS *Pneumatopteris* **FAMILY** Thelypteridaceae

COMMON NAMES Gully fern, Lime fern

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fronds, Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A fern. It forms tufts and grows in the ground. It can be 1-7 m tall and spread 1.5 m wide. It can have a slender trunk. The fronds can have some hairs and scales. The fruiting bodies or sori are round and underneath the fronds.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. It grows along streams and damp gullies. It is in shaded areas. It needs to be in moist soil and protected from frost.

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