PLANT FACT SHEET

Cyathea latebrosa (Wallich ex Hook.) Copel.

GENUS *Cyathea* **FAMILY** Cyatheaceae

COMMON NAMES Scaly tree fern

DESCRIPTION

A tree fern. It has an erect trunk 3-4 m tall. The trunk is 10-15 cm across. The fronds can be divided 2 or 3 times. They are about 2 m long. They are lighter coloured underneath. The stalk of the frond is spiny and has scales near the base.

Possibly now Alsophila latebrosa.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows from sea level to 1,500 m above sea level. It grows in forests and on the edges of forests. It cannot tolerate frost.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from spores.

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