PLANT FACT SHEET

Dipteris conjugata Reinw.

GENUS *Dipteris* **FAMILY** Dipteridaceae

COMMON NAMES Matafao umbrella fern

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Medicine

DESCRIPTION

A fern. The stems are 2-3 m tall. It has an underground stem or rhizome. This has coarse dark bristles.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows between 300-2,900 m above sea level.

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