PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Gleichenia spp.*

**GENUS** *Gleichenia* **FAMILY** Gleicheniaceae

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fronds, Leaves

## DESCRIPTION

A coral fern. It has branching, creeping rhizomes or underground stems. These have hairs and scales. The stalks are erect and narrow. The fronds are slender and branching.

## HABITAT

A tropical plant. They need light moist soil in a shady position.

## NOTES

There are about 10-12 Gleichenia species. They occur in tropical Asia and the Pacific.

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