PLANT FACT SHEET

Cyathea angiensis (Gepp.) Domin

GENUS *Cyathea* **FAMILY** Cyatheaceae

COMMON NAMES Tree fern

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fronds, Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A tree fern. It has about 12 fronds. They are divided 2 or 3 times. The fronds can be 1-2 m long. There are 3 rings of fronds with 4-5 fronds in each. The old fronds drop off.

The correct name may now be Alsophila angiensis.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. They require abundant moisture and do best in part shade. They grow in open forest often near streams. They are most common in Papua New Guinea between 600-2200 m. They are frost tender.

NOTES

There are about 600-800 Cyathea species.

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