PLANT FACT SHEET

Dicksonia herbertii W. Hill

GENUS *Dicksonia* **FAMILY** Dicksoniaceae

COMMON NAMES Bristly tree fern

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Trunk starch

The starch from the trunk is processed and then baked and eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A tree fern. It has a slender trunk and grows 3 m tall. The trunk has dark bristly hairs. The fronds are finely divided and pale green.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows in high altitude rainforest.

NOTES

An unresolved name in The Plant List.

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