PLANT FACT SHEET

Peranema nodosa (C. Presl) Fraser-Jenk.

GENUS *Peranema* **FAMILY** Dryopteridaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fronds, Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A fern. The end of the rhizome is covered with dark brown scaled. The frond stalks are 30-45 cm long by 5-8 mm wide. The blade is 50-80 cm long by 46-80 cm wide. They are divided four times. The pinnae are in 9-12 pairs. These are opposite.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows on the edge of forests between 1,300-2,300 m above sea level.

NOTES

Also put in the family Aspleniaceae.

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