PLANT FACT SHEET

Deparia petersenii (Kunze) M. Kato

GENUS *Deparia* **FAMILY** Athyriaceae

COMMON NAMES Japanese lady fern, Black lady fern

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Fronds

The young leaves or fronds are cooked and eaten in stir-fries, with other food or in soups.
They are used fresh or dried.

DESCRIPTION

A fern. It has creeping stems. They are slender and dark brown. The fronds vary in size from 6 cm x 1 cm to 1 m x 25 cm. They are deeply divided.

HABITAT

It is a tropical and subtropical plant. In China it has been recorded between sea level to 2,500 m above sea level or higher. It is near streams in broad-leaved evergreen forests. It grows in partly shaded areas. In Argentina it grows between 100-1,000 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from spores.

NOTES

Also put in the family Woodsiaceae.

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