PLANT FACT SHEET

# *Dryopteris wallichiana subsp. wallichiana* (Swartz.) C. Christ.

**GENUS** *Dryopteris* **FAMILY** Dryopteridaceae

**COMMON NAMES** fern, Raki raki

## EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

**Edible parts:** Fronds, Leaves

The starchy fronds are eaten while still folded.

## DESCRIPTION

A fern. The fronds are twice divided. The stalk has dense blackish brown scales.

## HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows below 2,600 m in Peru.

## NOTES

There are about 200 Dryopteris species.

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