PLANT FACT SHEET

Hypodematium crenatum (Forssk.)Kuhn.

GENUS *Hypodematium* **FAMILY** Dryopteridaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fronds, Leaves

The young curled fronds are occasionally eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A fern with a creeping rhizome. It has a dense covering of bright brown scales. These are narrow and pointed. The stipe is 25 cm long. It is grooved and naked except at the base. The blade is delta shaped.

HABITAT

It is a tropical and subtropical plant. It grows between 600-2000 m altitude. It grows on sandy cliffs and cracks in limestone areas. In southern China it grows from sea level to 1,800 m above sea level.

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