PLANT FACT SHEET

Ptisana smithii (Mett. ex Kuhn) Murdock

GENUS *Ptisana* **FAMILY** Marattiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Fronds

DESCRIPTION

A fern. The fronds are up to 2.5 m long. They have 2 levels of leaflets. The fronds have 5-8 pairs of leaflets and one at the end.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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