PLANT FACT SHEET

Cyclosorus truncatus (Poir) Farwell

GENUS *Cyclosorus* **FAMILY** Thelypteridaceae

COMMON NAMES Giant creek fern

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fronds, Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A fern. It has a short underground stem or rhizome. The stipes are 50-112 cm long. The base of the leaflets is swollen. There are 25-40 segments. There are teeth along the edge. The leaf blade is 75-150 cm long by 28-50 cm wide.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows along the sides of streams and in wet places in forests. In southern China it grows between 100-1,300 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are now only 2 recognised Cyclosorus species. Others are now in other genera.

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