PLANT FACT SHEET

Edibility uncertain

It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Thelypteris polycarpos (Blume) K. Iwats.

GENUS *Thelypteris* **FAMILY** Thelypteridaceae

COMMON NAMES fern

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fronds, Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A large fern. It grows 2.5 m tall. It has large upright rhizomes. The frond is oblong to sword shaped and 100 cm long by 50 cm wide. It has several lobed leaflets. These can be 25 cm long by 1.8 cm wide.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It was collected on Makira Island. It suits the wet tropics.

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