



PLANT FACT SHEET

Tectaria crenata Cav.

GENUS *Tectaria* FAMILY Tectariaceae

COMMON NAMES Scrub fern, Crenate fern

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Fronds

DESCRIPTION

A fern. It grows in soil. The fronds are 70 cm long and have leaflets along the stalk. The lower leaflets have lobes towards the base.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It is often along streams in moist to wet soils and shaded areas. It grows up to 1,500 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from spores.

NOTES

Also put in the family Dryopteridaceae and Aspidiaceae.

Medicine,

PICTURES



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