PLANT FACT SHEET

Microsorum linguiforme (Mett.) Copel.

GENUS *Microsorum* **FAMILY** Polypodiaceae

COMMON NAMES Fern

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Fronds

DESCRIPTION

A fern with a thin rhizome. It is long and creeping. They creep on high trees. The fronds are 15-40 cm long. The fronds do not have stalks. They have expanded bases which surround the stem. They are broadly oval but constricted near the base. The leaflets are sword shaped in the upper part and taper to the tip. The roots form soft masses covered with brown hairs. The spore producing bodies are few and are scattered.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. Plants grow on trees in primary and secondary rainforest.

NOTES

There are about 60 Microsorum species. They grow in the tropics.

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