

Adiantum latifolium Lam.

An exotic fern that has naturalised in forest floors, *Adiantum latifolium* is a small fern with pinnate or bipinnate fronds. The individual pinnule, or leaflet are parallelogram-shaped, and are serrated on the edges. The spore bags are formed along the margins of the pinnule. They are usually found on open or semi-open areas. It is a perennial or rhizomatous geophyte and grows primarily in the wet tropical biome. It is used to treat unspecified medicinal disorders and as a medicine. It's a fern with sturdy fronds, reaching 1-1.5 ft. each having rectangular pinnae, which are in attractive iridescent pink when young.



Native to

Argentina Northeast,
Belize, Bolivia, Peru



Geo. Distribution

Asia, Mexico, Caribbean,
Central and South America

