

Blechnum orientale L.

A perennial fern that grows primarily in the wet tropical biome. Often called as Centipede fern, typically has delicate, feathery fronds that are intricately divided, resembling the legs of a centipede. The fronds are pinnate, leaflets are deeply lobed and have a fine, lacy appearance. This fern is commonly found in rocky or sandy habitats, often growing on cliffs, in crevices or along the edges of rock outcrops. It prefers well-drained, dry to mesic conditions. They are generally hardy and can tolerate a range of environmental conditions. This fern reproduces via spores, which are produced on the undersides of the fronds in tiny structures called sori.

They are well suited to rock gardens and other areas with good drainage.



Native to
Asia, North America,
central and S. America



Geo. Distribution
Tropical & Subtropical Asia to
Pacific

