

# Pteris quadriaurita Retz.

*Pteris quadriaurita* has fronds that are pinnately compound. The leaflets are typically lance-shaped and have serrated edges. The size of this fern can vary, but it generally reaches a height of about 30-60 centimeters (12-24 inches). This species is found in various tropical and subtropical regions, often in moist, shaded areas. It can be seen growing on forest floors, along riverbanks, and in other similar habitats. One distinctive characteristic of this fern is the presence of small, ear-like projections or auricles at the base of each leaflet. These auricles give the plant its common name, “four-ear brake fern”. These auricles can vary in size and shape. *Pteris quadriaurita* reproduces through spores produced on the undersides of the fronds. *Pteris quadriaurita*, are used in traditional medicine.



**Native to**  
India



**Geo. Distribution**  
SW. India, Sri Lanka,  
Bangladesh

