

Lepisorus nudus (Hook.) Ching.

Plants epiphytic or epilithic, rarely terrestrial. Rhizomes creeping, scales blackish brown, opaque or clathrately transparent, ovate, entire to deeply serrate. Fronds simple, remote or closely spaced, monomorphic, less often \pm dimorphic; stipe usually short, base sparsely scaly, upper part smooth, mostly straw-coloured, widest just below the mid portion, margin entire; midrib slightly raised above and below; lamina dark green above, pale green below, glabrous; texture chartaceous to subcoriaceous. Sori superficial, arranged in the distal half of the frond in two rows between margin and midrib, conspicuous, hemispherical, up to 5 mm in diameter; sorus scales different from rhizome scales, orbicular with dark brown, thick walled cells and long stalk; spores reniform or planoconvex or ovoid or ellipsoid.



Native to
China, South-Central, East
Himalaya, India, Japan, Myanmar



Geo. Distribution
Tropics & Subtropics

