

Ophioglossum reticulatum L.

A perennial Terrestrial herb of about 10-20 cm long with a fleshy small, sub-globose, subterranean rhizome, 1-1.5 x 0.5-0.8 cm. Producing sterile fronds 5- 8cm long by 4- 5cm wide with fertile fronds up to 20 cm long .The erect ,cylindrical rhizome is 5- 20cm long ,bearing persistent, thick roots. Terrestrial herbs of about 10-20 cm long with a fleshy small, sub-globose, subterranean rhizome, 1-1.5 x 0.5-0.8 cm. Fronds bipartite; sterile blade 3-7 x 3-4 cm, ovate, obtuse, herbaceous, veins anastomosing, common stalk 5-18 cm long; fertile spike 5-10 cm long, arising from the base of the sterile blade; oblong, acute, flattened, fleshy with wavy margins. Sporangia globose, sunken, arranged in a row on either side of the stalk. Propagated from spores and by rhizomes cuttings.



IUCN Status
Least concern



Native to
India



Geo. Distribution
pantropical

