

Blechnum nudum



Blechnum nudum: Fishbone Water Fern

Family: *Blechnaceae*

Genus: *Blechnum* from the Greek *blechnon* (a fern)

Species: *nudum* from the Latin *nudus* (naked)

The fern height is up to 120cm. It is a tufted terrestrial fern. The fertile fronds are shorter than the sterile fronds and their pinnae are very narrow. It grows in moist shaded or semi-shaded areas on creek banks in rainforest and open forests, often in flood areas.



Fertile and sterile fronds