

Christella dentata



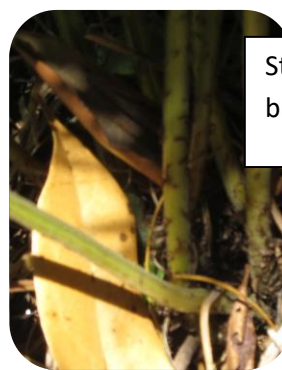
Christella dentata: Binung

Family: *Thelypteridaceae*

Genus: *Christella* after K.H.H.Christ, a Swiss pteridologist

Species: *dentata* from the Latin *dentatus* (toothed) in reference to the supposed toothed margins of the pinnae.

The fern height is up to 100cm. This is a tufted terrestrial fern. It grows in rainforest margins and open forests along creeks and rivers.



Stipes are hairy with tufted brown scales at the base



Spore Pattern

Flora of Australia Volume 48: Ferns, Gymnosperms and Allied Groups,
Australian Ferns: Growing them Successfully by Calder Chaffey,
A Field Guide to Australian Ferns: Volume 1 by Calder Chaffey.

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