



## Field Guide - Jack Evans Track

### Adiantum aethiopicum (Common Maidenhair)



**Description.** A vigorous, suckering native maidenhair that is surprisingly tough. Quickly forms a large clump. Prefers semi shade in damp soils, but will grow in full sun with sufficient moisture. It can spread to cover a large area. Great in a hanging basket as it will grow out of the bottom as well as the top. Cold hardy.

**Category.** Terrestrial - Creeping

**Dimensions.** Grows to 0.8m high by 0.5m wide

**Elevation.** Found between 0m and 1163m above sea level



### Adiantum atroviride



**Category.** Terrestrial - Creeping

**Dimensions.** Grows to 0.5m high by 0.5m wide

**Elevation.** Found between 0m and 1088m above sea level



### Adiantum hispidulum (Rosy Maidenhair)



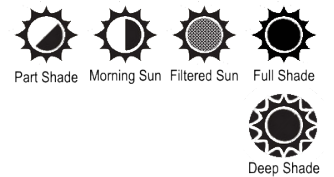
**Description.** A pretty, yet hardy and adaptable fern. Leathery fronds to 30cm. A. hispidulum will cope with poor soils and exposed situations provided it has good drainage. New fronds are bronze to rosy-pink, ageing to green. Very easily grown. Does best in a sheltered position in the ground.

**Category.** Terrestrial - Clumping, Terrestrial - Creeping, Lithophytic

**Habitat.** Found among rocks. Also grows in cracks in rock faces Grows in partial to deep shade.

**Dimensions.** Grows to 0.4m high by 0.5m wide

**Elevation.** Found between 0m and 1500m above sea level



### Asplenium aethiopicum ssp. aethiopicum (Shredded Spleenwort)



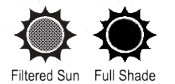
**Description.** An attractive fern with finely-dissected leathery fronds. Likes an open fibrous media and a relatively small pot. These plants like some air movement. Do not overwater!

**Category.** Terrestrial - Clumping, Terrestrial - Creeping, Epiphytic, Lithophytic

**Habitat.** Found in trees, on rocks or as a terrestrial in forests and woodlands

**Dimensions.** Grows to 1.05m high by 0.5m wide

**Elevation.** Found between 0m and 3750m above sea level



## Asplenium flabellifolium (Necklace Fern)



**Description.** Attractive dainty yet hardy fern with trailing fronds, forming plantlets at the tips. Easily grown in a moist, protected position in a pot, basket terrarium or rockeries. When established it will spread. Very cold hardy. Vulnerable to slug and snail damage.

**Category.** Terrestrial - Clumping, Lithophytic

**Habitat.** Typically found on rock walls or rocky areas

**Dimensions.** Grows to 0.3m high by 0.3m wide

**Elevation.** Found between 0m and 1650m above sea level



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## Blechnum cartilagineum (Gristle Fern)



**Description.** Very hardy fern with erect fronds to 1m tall. New fronds are usually bronze-red. Easily grown in a moist position in filtered or morning sun.

**Category.** Terrestrial - Clumping, Terrestrial - Creeping

**Habitat.** Typically found near creeks or moist areas in high light

**Dimensions.** Grows to 1m high by 0.5m wide

**Elevation.** Found between 0m and 1367m above sea level



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## Blechnum nudum (Fishbone Water Fern)



**Description.** This hardy native fern will grow like a small treefern and develop multiple trunks in time, It will tolerate some direct sun providing it is kept moist and will survive temperatures to 0c and less

**Category.** Terrestrial - Clumping

**Habitat.** Typically found in or near creeks in rainforest

**Dimensions.** Grows to 0.8m high by 0.8m wide

**Elevation.** Found between 0m and 1768m above sea level



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## Calochlaena dubia (False Bracken)



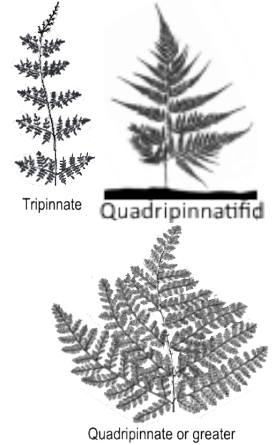
**Description.** Very hardy fern with soft pale green fronds up to 1.5m tall. Very easily grown in shady or exposed positions. Best planted in the ground with room to spread.

**Category.** Terrestrial - Creeping

**Habitat.** Found in moist high light situations in open forest and rainforest, often on poor soils

**Dimensions.** Grows to 1.5m high by 0.5m wide

**Elevation.** Found between 0m and 1319m above sea level



## Cheilanthes austrotenuifolia (Rock Fern)



**Description.** Hardy fern with erect lacy fronds to 60cm tall. Requires well drained humus rich soil. Moist position in morning sun or strong filtered afternoon sun. Suitable for pots, baskets or rockeries.

**Dimensions.** Grows to 0.4m high by 0.2m wide

**Elevation.** Found between 0m and 1023m above sea level

## Cheilanthes distans (Woolly Cloak Fern)



**Description.** Bristly cloak fern. A dainty fern with erect fronds to 15cm long. Ideal for sunny rockeries in dry, semi-protected situations. Will refresh with water after collapse from dryness.

**Category.** Terrestrial - Creeping

**Habitat.** Typically found on rocky hillsides in moist locations (such as under rocks) within drier areas.

**Dimensions.** Grows to 0.3m high by 0.05m wide

**Elevation.** Found between 0m and 1120m above sea level



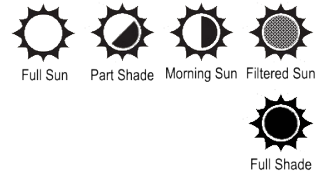
## Cheilanthes sieberi ssp. sieberi (Mulga Fern)



**Description.** Dainty fern ideal for sunny rockeries. Will refresh with water after collapse from dryness.

**Dimensions.** Grows to 0.4m high by 0.1m wide

**Elevation.** Found between 0m and 1238m above sea level



## Cyathea australis ssp. australis (Rough Tree Fern)



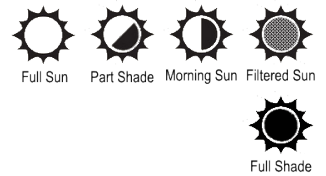
**Description.** A versatile and hardy tree fern, which will tolerate some neglect once established. Very easily grown and hardy in a moist position. Prefers filtered or morning sun, will survive full sun if given enough water and protected from wind.

**Category.** Tree Fern

**Habitat.** Found in shady situations in drier locations in rainforest and in moist locations in open forest

**Dimensions.** Grows to 20m high by 6m wide

**Elevation.** Found between 0m and 1465m above sea level



## Doodia aspera (Prickly Rasp Fern)



**Description.** Very hardy native fern with erect fronds to 45cm tall. New fronds are bright red. Very easily grown in a moist position in filtered or morning sun. Suitable for pots or rockeries.

**Category.** Terrestrial - Creeping

**Habitat.** Found in high light to shade in open forest and rainforest

**Dimensions.** Grows to 0.5m high by 0.15m wide

**Elevation.** Found between 0m and 1200m above sea level



## Doodia caudata (Small Rasp Fern)

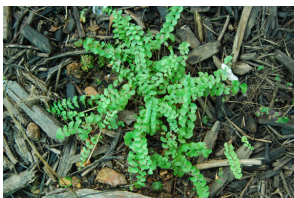


**Description.** Hardy fern forming a neat clump to 30cm tall. Very easily grown in a moist position in filtered or morning sun. Suitable for pots or rockeries.

**Dimensions.** Grows to 0.2m high by 0.15m wide

**Elevation.** Found between 0m and 1291m above sea level

## Lindsaea linearis (Screw Fern)



**Description.** Decorative fern for cool, shaded position. Keep moist at all times.

**Elevation.** Found between 0m and 1223m above sea level

## Lindsaea microphylla (Lacy Wedge Fern)



**Description.** Decorative fern for a moist location with high light levels. Dies back over winter

**Category.** Terrestrial - Clumping

**Habitat.** Found in filtered light in sloped areas that retain moisture such as roadside verges

**Dimensions.** Grows to 0.2m high by 0.2m wide

**Elevation.** Found between 0m and 1100m above sea level

### Pellaea falcata (Sickle Fern)



**Description.** Australian Native ground fern with erect dark green leathery fronds. Leaflets are smooth edged. Hardy and easily grown in a moist position in filtered or morning sun. Suitable for pots or rockeries.

**Category.** Terrestrial - Creeping

**Habitat.** Typically found in rocky positions in forest

**Dimensions.** Grows to 0.6m high by 0.2m wide

**Elevation.** Found between 0m and 1243m above sea level



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### Pteridium esculentum (Common Bracken)

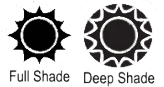


**Description.** Very hardy bracken fern and is considered an invasive weed in some areas.

**Dimensions.** Grows to 1.2m high by 1m wide

**Elevation.** Found between 0m and 1600m above sea level

### Pteris umbrosa (Jungle Brake)



**Description.** A very hardy fern that likes dense shade. Likes plenty of moisture and prefers a well drained soil.

**Category.** Terrestrial - Clumping

**Habitat.** Found in heavy shade in moist positions in gullies and near creeks

**Dimensions.** Grows to 2m high by 0.5m wide

**Elevation.** Found between 0m and 1323m above sea level



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### Schizaea bifida (Forked Comb Fern)



**Category.** Terrestrial - Clumping, Lithophytic

**Dimensions.** Grows to 0.15m high

**Elevation.** Found between 0m and 1012m above sea level



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## Sticherus flabellatus (Umbrella Fern)



**Description.** A terrestrial fern that creates a dense spreading thicket. It likes moist clay soil and a sunny situation.

**Category.** Terrestrial - Creeping

**Habitat.** Found on roadside banks and places with high light and high moisture content, often in heavy soils.

**Dimensions.** Grows to 2.5m high

**Elevation.** Found between 0m and 1269m above sea level



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## Todea barbara (King Fern)



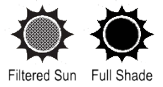
**Description.** A large fern which can develop massive trunks with multiple crowns. Each crown bears a number of erect, leathery bright green fronds. A large specimen is an impressive sight. Very adaptable, and easily grown in a variety of situations and soils.

**Category.** Terrestrial - Clumping, Lithophytic

**Habitat.** Found near streams and on the margins of forest

**Dimensions.** Grows to 3m high by 2m wide

**Elevation.** Found between 0m and 1220m above sea level



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