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fishbone fern

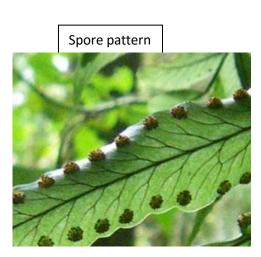
Family: Davalliaceae

Genus: Arthropteris from the Greek arthron (a joint), pteris (a fern), in reference to the joint at the connection of the pinnae to the rachis.

Species: *tenella* from the Latin *tenellus* (delicate).

This is an epiphytic, terrestrial, or climbing fern with a slender rhizome densely clothed with brown scales and a few reddish-brown hairs. Fronds are 15-70cm long. It grows in rainforests.







Rhizome scales

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.