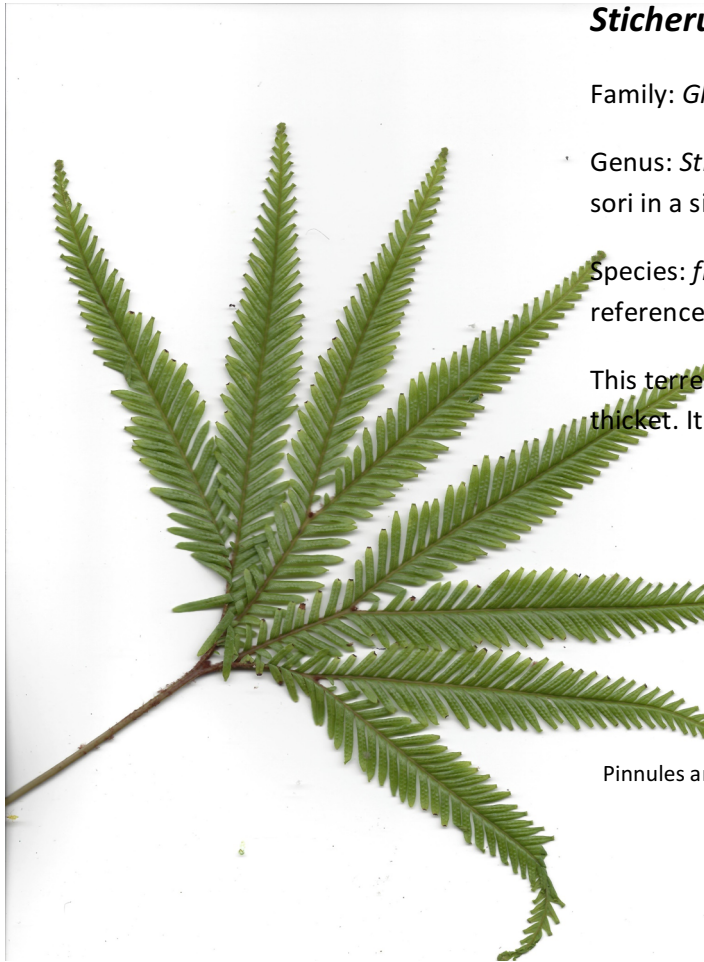


Sticherus flabellatus



Sticherus flabellatus: Shiny Fan Fern

Family: *Gleicheniaceae*

Genus: *Sticherus* from the Greek *stichos*(row), in reference to the sori in a single row each side of the midrib.

Species: *flabellatus* from the Latin *flabellatus*(fan-shaped), in reference to the shape of the frond.

This terrestrial fern grows to a height of 2.5m and forms a dense thicket. It grows in moist gullies, cuttings and along creek banks.

Pinnules are arranged at about 45° to the midrib.



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