

FLORA OF BRAZIL

Federal District

No. R. 3336 *Pteridium aquilinum* (L.) Kuhn.

*Pteris* var. *arachnoideum* (Kaulf.) Heter

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Fazenda Agua Limpa (University of Brasília field station), near Vargem Bonita, c. 18 km. SSW of Brasília TV tower.

Rhizomatous fern covering long tracts by the roadside. Fronds nearly 2m long, very broadly triangular - measuring about 15m across the lower pinnae. Specimens consist of the 3rd pair of pinnae from the base and a piece of the rachis. Growing on the margin of the road in full sunlight, in region where gallery forest has been destroyed.

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