

## Fern-Moss of Mt Gravatt Conservation Reserve

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Fern - Moss		
Adiantaceae <i>Adiantum hispidulum</i> v <i>hispidulum</i> Rough Maidenhair Fern		

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Adiantaceae  
*Cheilanthes distans*  
Bristle Cloak Fern



Adiantaceae  
*Cheilanthes sieberi*  
Rock Fern, Mulga Fern



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Blechnaceae

*Blechnum cartilagineum*

Gristle Fern

Surrounded by Fishbone Fern



Blechnaceae

*Doodia media*

Rasp Fern

Similar to *Doodia aspera*

– bottom leaves (pinnae) have stalk near base.



## Fern-Moss of Mt Gravatt Conservation Reserve

Blechnaceae

*Doodia aspera*

Prickly Rasp Fern

Similar to [\*Doodia media\*](#)

– bottom leaves (pinnae) have no stalk.



Cyatheaceae

*Cyathea cooperi*

Coin-spot Treefern



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Davalliaceae  
*Davallia solida*  
Hare's-foot Fern, Hare's Foot Fern

Similar to Weed:  
Rabbit's Foot Fern *Phleodium aureum*



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Dennstaedtiaceae  
*Pteridium esculentum*  
Bracken



Bracken



Tender Bracken



Dicksoniaceae  
*Calochama dubia*  
Tender Bracken or Mountain  
Bracken



Bracken



Tender Bracken



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Lindsaeaceae  
*Lindsaea microphylla*  
Lacy Wedge Fern



Nephrolepidaceae  
*Nephrolepis cordifolia*  
Sword or Fishbone Fern

**WEED!**

Environmental weed – BCC class R

Fast spreading with shallow fibrous roots and numerous hairy brown or white nodules underground.

Bag roots immediately and dump.  
Leaves can be composted onsite  
(most leaves are not fertile)



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Ophioglossaceae

*Botrychium australe*

Parsley Fern, Austral

Moonwort, Austral Moorwort



Polypodiaceae

*Drynaria rigidula*

Basket Fern

Distinctive base formed by smaller  
infertile fronds. Fronds remain  
small to catch moisture and mulch  
for nutrient.



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Polypodiaceae  
*Platycerium bifurcatum*  
Elkhorn Fern



Polypodiaceae  
*Phlebodium aureum*  
Rabbit's-foot Fern

**WEED!**

Distinctive brown hairy rhizomes

Similar to native:  
Hare's Foot Fern *Davallia solida*



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Polytrichaceae  
*Dawsonia longiseta*  
Giant Moss



Schizaeaceae  
*Schizaea dichotoma*  
Branched Comb Fern,  
Fan Fern



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Thelypteridaceae



Binung Fern

Similar to *Christella dentatus*  
which tapers to smaller pinnae at  
base.

