

Dennstaedtia samoensis

FAMILY

Dennstaedtiaceae

AUTHORITY

Dennstaedtia samoensis (Brack.) T.Moore

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Ferns

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

HABITAT

Collected once in 2011 as a weed in urban Auckland on the grounds of the University of Auckland Symmond Street Campus. That plant probably originated from material that had been collected from the Solomon Islands in the 1970s and cultivated for a time by the University in their growth rooms (now demolished).

YEAR NATURALISED

2011

ORIGIN

Western Pacific from Samoa west to the Solomon Islands, Vanuatu and possibly New Guinea. *Dennstaedtia samoensis* is probably a species complex.

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/dennstaedtia-samoensis/>



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Adaxial surface of frond. Growing wild at University of Auckland campus. Aug 2011. Photographer: Peter J. de Lange, Licence: CC BY-NC.