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*Nephrolepis exaltata*

### Description

- A very uneven tufted fern with long, stiff, narrow fronds that taper gradually towards the tip
- The simple pinna are placed alternately on the stem and are short and broad, narrowing gradually towards the tip



Photo: Andrew Darlow



This part is called the frond

The pinna

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### Distribution

- Common near houses at 500-600m on the central ridge
- Commonly seen in Plantation Forest and Graveyards

### Habitat

Habitat includes:

- Vegetated/banked roadsides
- Alien thickets/hedges
- Gardens and parks

