



Taman Rekreasi Paya Bakau Kg. Sijangkang

ID No.: S0016

Nama Saintifik/ *Scientific Name*: *Acrostichum aureum*

Nama Tempatan/ *Local Name*: Piai raya

Famili/ *Family*: Pteridaceae



Photo source: www.inaturalist.org

Use and Trade: The young leaves are eaten, used for fodder for animals, and are used for thatching.

Julat geografi/ *geographic range:*

This species has a very wide distribution. It is found in the Caribbean, in south and southeastern Asia, in Australasia, and in both East and West Africa.

Habitat & ecology: This species is found in the intermediate estuarine zone in the high intertidal region. It is not restricted to mangrove systems and can grow in other areas in freshwater environments and in salt marshes.

Population: This species can be common in many parts of its range. This species may in fact be increasing as it is easily colonizes cleared areas. It is very difficult to eradicate in situations where it overtakes previous mangrove systems. It can colonize open areas.

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