



## *Dryopteris filix-mas*

### **Common Name(s):**

male fern

### **Current Threat Status (2009):**

Exotic

### **Habitat:**

Terrestrial. Streamsides, open scrub, damp forest.

### **Features:**

Stout rhizomatous fern. laminae bipinnate up to 125 x 30 cm, dark green above, paler green below. Primary pinnae in 25-50 pairs, secondary pinnae in 15-30 pairs. Sori round, 1-5 pairs on each secondary pinnae.

### **Flowering:**

N/A

### **For more information, visit:**

[http://nzpcn.org.nz/flora\\_details.asp?ID=3830](http://nzpcn.org.nz/flora_details.asp?ID=3830)



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