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Southern Circle, Coimbatore

Flora of Palghat Dt.
Kerala No. 62920

Name Pteridium aquilinum
(L.) Kuhn

Family Pteridaceae

Locality Muthikulam forest

Alt. ± 850m Date 26.4.1979

Notes Terrestrial herb in open
place. Common in exposed
slopes

Collector E. Vajravelu

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Barcode: CAL0000008567

Family: [Dennstaedtiaceae](#)

Scientific Name: [Pteridium aquilinum \(L.\) Kuhn.](#)

Collector: [E. Vajravelu](#)

Country: [India](#)

Uses: [The decoction of fresh fronds are recommended for dysentery. The juice of rhizomes is applied to the glandular swellings of the neck.](#)