

Pyrrrosia confluens
(Polypodiaceae)

- Common name:** Felt fern.
- Localities:** Kholo Creek, Upper Brookfield.
- Growth form:** An epiphytic fern with a long, scaly rhizome, ascending trees or rocks.
- Foliage:** Leaves are entire and fleshy, up to 10 cm long and 1.5 cm wide.
- Flowers and fruit:** Nil.
- Habitat:** Rainforests and wetter classes of eucalypt forest.
- Propagation and Management:** Most easily propagated by divisions of the rhizome, which may be attached to trees in moist, shaded situations. May also be propagated from spores, which should be germinated in a moist atmosphere.
- General:** *P. rupestris*, the rock felt fern, also occurs in the district. It is similar to felt fern, but with longer leaves and spore areas only near the tips.

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5 cm