

Bungwall fern

Blechnum indicum



Adaptation to environment

- Tough, hard leaves conserve water
- Thick, starchy roots (rhizomes) provide food reserve to survive dry periods
- Quickly re-grows from root after fire.

Feeding relationships

Where do I live?

Swamp

What eats me?

- Aboriginal people: starchy root was an important food; it was dried, roasted then bruised & eaten with fish or oysters.

- Small fishbone-leaved fern in swampy areas.