

## *Crepidomanes kurzii*

**Family:**

Hymenophyllaceae

**Botanical name**

*Crepidomanes kurzii* (Bedd.) Tagawa & K.Iwats.

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**Description**

Rhizome to 0.25 mm diam., widely creeping; hairs short, dark brown, septate. Fronds 3–20 mm long. Stipe 0.5–1 mm long, winged for most of its length, bearing short, brown hairs towards the base. Lamina ovate, oblong or obovate, 1-pinnatifid, 4–25 mm long, 2–10 mm wide. Ultimate segments 0.6–1 mm wide; apex acute or rounded; continuous submarginal false vein separated from the margin by a single row of hyaline cells; accessory false veins absent. Sori terminal on the segments, immersed; involucre bell-shaped, broadly winged, 0.5–1.2 mm long, 0.8–1 mm wide; mouth  $\pm$  dilated but not bilabiate; receptacle exerted to 0.8 mm beyond the mouth.

**Distribution**

NE QLD between Bloomfield and Tully River. Also widespread in Asia and Malesia.

**Habit and habitat**

Lithophytic or epiphytic in mesic lower to mid montane vine forest. Usually seen near watercoarces.

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