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# Ophioglossum polyphyllum

Family:

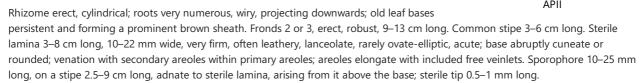
Ophioglossaceae

# Botanical name

Ophioglossum polyphyllum A.Braun

Link to Australian Plant Name Index for publication details and synonyms: https://id.biodiversity.org.au/name/apni/116356

# Description



#### Distribution

Scattered across tropical and subtropical WA, NT and QLD, usually in inland areas.

#### Habit and habitat

Terrestrial, usually in sandy or clayey depressions in soil near seepages in open forest and woodland.

# Similar species

Ophioglossum polyphyllum can be readily identified by the presence of a papery brown leaf sheath underground at the base of the stipe.

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