

pinnis lanceolatis imbricatis subsessilibus infimis maximis, pinnulis oblongis serratis obtusis basi posteriori cuneato-truncatis superioribus adnatis infimis sessilibus obscure pinnatifidis, pinnularum venis superioribus furcatis inferioribus pinnatis, soris medianis infimis geminis, involucreo glabro persistente.

BERMUDAS.—Endemic. Without special localities—*A. Allen*; *Lefroy*; *Laffan*.

This species is allied to the well-known West Indian *Asplenium franconis* and *Asplenium crenulatum*. Major-General Sir Robert Laffan, whose name has been associated with this species, succeeded Sir J. H. Lefroy as governor of the islands; and during his governorship, he introduced living plants of it into England.

Asplenium rhizophyllum, Kze.

Asplenium rhizophyllum, Kze. in Linnæa, ix. p. 71, not of Linnæus; Hook. and Baker, Synop. Fil., ed. 2, p. 220.

Asplenium myriophyllum, Spreng. ex Griseb., Fl. Brit. W. Ind., p. 684; Chapm., Fl. Southern U.S., p. 593.

BERMUDAS.—Indigenous. Caves at Paynter's Vale—*Moseley*; in clefts and holes of limestone—*A. Allen*; the caves—*Lefroy*.

Florida, West Indies, Tropical America, and Polynesia.

The fern to which Mr Baker has given this name is midway between typical *Asplenium rhizophyllum* and *Asplenium cicutarium*, and almost the same as *Asplenium monteverdense*, Hook., Second Cent. Ferns, t. 41. *Asplenium cicutarium* proper has a wide range in Tropical America and Africa.

Asplenium trichomanes, Linn.

Asplenium trichomanes, Linn., Sp. Pl., ed. 1, p. 1080; Hook. and Baker, Synop. Fil., ed. 2, p. 196; Griseb., Fl. Brit. W. Ind., p. 683; Chapm., Fl. Southern U.S., p. 592.

Asplenium anceps, Soland in Hook. and Grev. Ic. Fil., t. 195.

BERMUDAS.—Indigenous. Walsingham—*Farlow*; woods in Warwick Parish—*Hunter*; the caves—*Moseley*; *Lefroy*.

Generally diffused in the north and south temperate regions. The Bermudan variety is that described as *Asplenium anceps*.

Aspidium coriaceum, Swartz.

Aspidium coriaceum, Swartz, Synop. Fil., p. 57; Griseb., Fl. Brit. W. Ind., p. 690.

Aspidium capense, Willd., Sp. Pl., v. p. 267; Hook. and Baker, Synop. Fil., ed. 2, p. 254.

BERMUDAS.—Indigenous. Marshes—*Moseley*; confined to Devonshire Marsh—*Lefroy*; Devonshire Marsh—*Farlow*.

West Indies to Patagonia, and in Polynesia, New Zealand, Australia, South Africa, and the Mascarene Islands.