

Ferns of Africa

KEY TO THE TAXA OF THE GENUS DICRANOPTERIS

1.a. Accessory pinnae well developed (up to 8 x 3 cm), terminal pinnae wide up to 18-25 x 4.5-7 cm, ultimate segments long and narrow (25-35 x 3-4 mm), naked axes long and slender.	<i>D. elegantula</i>
1.b. Accessory pinnae reduced, terminal pinnae up to 12 x 4 cm, ultimate segments shorter and wider (15-30 (-50) x 5 mm), naked axes stout.	<i>D. linearis</i>

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