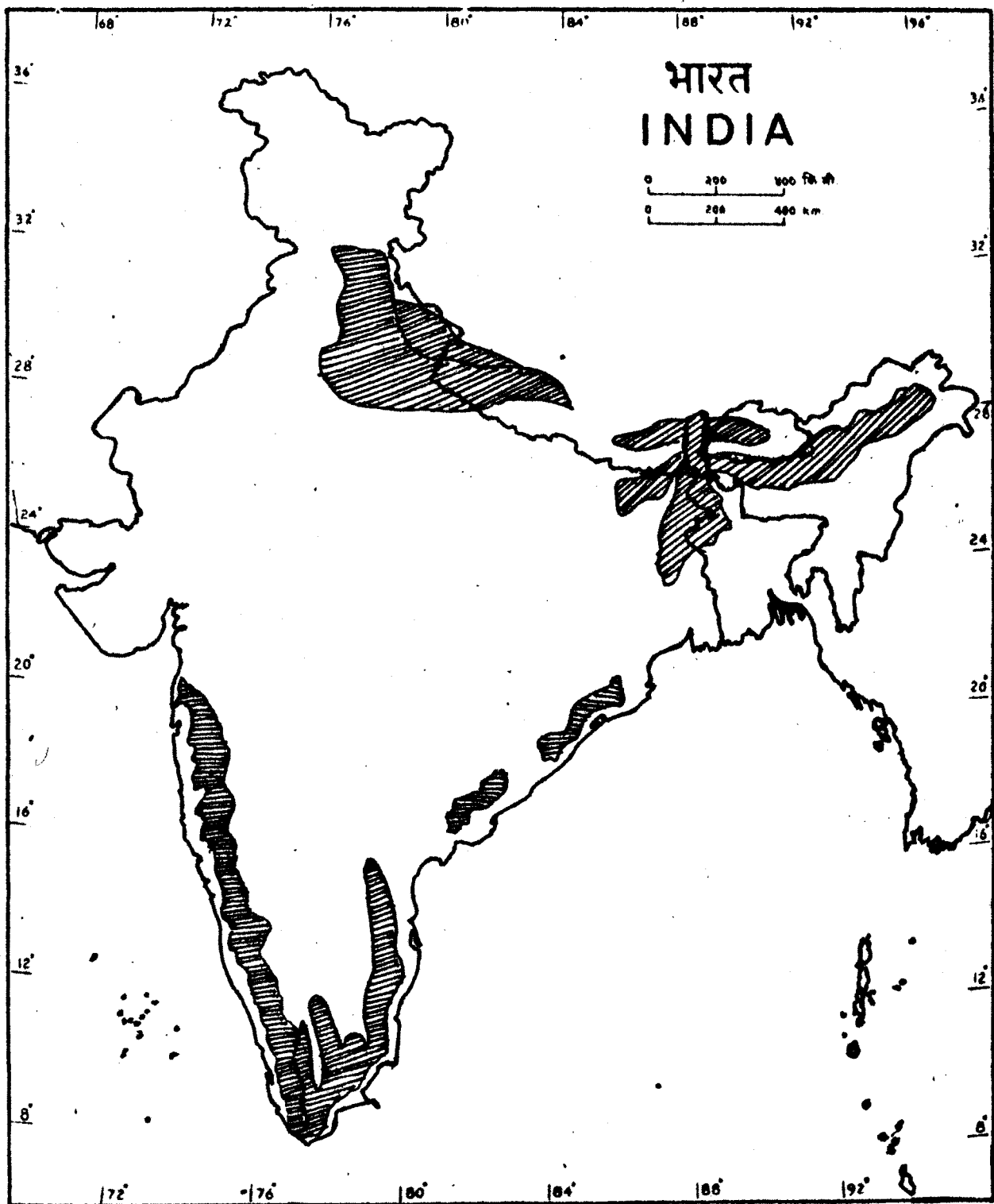


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P T E R I S - L

The genus Pteris has 57 species as follows and their distribution noted against each :

1. Pteris albdineata, Verma.
E. Himalayas.
2. P. almeidiana Bole & Almeida,
Maharashtra.
3. P. amoena Bl.
North East India, Java.
4. P. aquilina (L.) Kunh.
Throughout-India, Ceylon and Malaya.
5. P. argentea Bory.
Nilgiris, Madras, England.
6. P. argyraea Moore.
South India.
7. P. aspericaulis Wall. ex. Ag.
Mountains of India, Nepal, Burma.
8. P. asperula J. Sm. ex. Hieron
S. E. India, Burma.
9. P. biaurita L.
Tropics of the World.

10. P. blumeana Agardh
E. Himalaya, Burma, Singapore.
11. P. burbigera Ching.
North India.
12. P. confusa Walker
Kerala, Srilanka.
13. P. cretica L.
Tropics and Temperate regions.
14. P. dactylina Hook.
E. Himalaya, China, Formosa.
15. P. ensiformis Burm.
Throughout India, Burma, Malaya, China.
16. P. excelsa Gaud
N. W. to E. Himalayas, Sandwich Islands.
17. P. furunculata Nair & Ghosh
Kerala.
18. P. geminata Wall ex Agardh
S. India, America.
19. P. gongalensis Walker
Kerala, Srilanka.
20. P. grevilleana Wall. ex Agardh.
E. India, Malaya, Borneo, Bangladesh, Burma,
Singapore.
21. P. griffithii Hook.
S. Andamans, Burma.

22. P. heteromorpha Fee,
Orissa, Burma, Celebes.
23. P. khasyana (Clarke) Hieron
Himalayas.
24. P. linearis Poir
E. Himalaya, Trop. Africa, Asia, Australia.
25. P. longipes D. Don,
S. E. India, E. Himalayas, Srilanka, Burma,
Bhutan, Nepal, Guinea Coast, Guatemala.
26. P. longipinnula Wall. ex Agardh
Cosmopolitan.
27. P. ludens.
Malbar, Quilon, Ceylon.
28. P. mehrae, Verma.
E. Himalayas, S. India.
29. P. mertensioides Wild
S. India, Srilanka, Borneo, Philippines,
Society Islands.
30. P. multiaurita Ag.
S. India.
31. P. nemoralis Wild,
Orissa, Kerala.
32. P. nepalensis Ito,
E. Himalaya.

33. P. patens, Hook,
Madras presidency, Carcoor ghat, Travancore.
34. P. pellucida Presl.
Throughout India, Burma, Malaya, -Islands,
Guinea coast.
35. P. perrotteti Hieron,
South India (Nilgiri hills)
36. P. perrotteti var. brevilaciniata Hieron,
South India.
37. P. praetermissa Walker
Kerala, Srilanka.
38. P. prafnii Ghosh,
Nagaland.
39. P. pseudopellucida Ching
E. India, Bangladesh.
40. P. quadriaurita Retz.
Tropics of the World.
41. P. rigida Sod.
E. Himalaya, Ecuador.
42. P. roseo-lilacina Hieron,
E. Himalaya & South India, China.
43. P. satuloso-costulata Hayata
E. Himalaya, Burma, Indochina, Malay-Islands,
Formosa.

44. P. savantwadiensis Bole & Almeida
Savantwadi, Anmode, N. Kanara.
45. P. semipinnata L.
Hills of India, Burma, Malaya, Islands, China
Japan.
46. P. setigera (Bedd) Nair.
South India, Burma.
47. P. stenophylla Well. ex Hook,
The Himalayas, Nepal.
48. P. subindivisa Clarke,
E. Himalaya, Bhutan.
49. P. subguinta (Wall. ex Bedd.) Agardh.
N. W. to E. Himalaya, Nepal.
50. P. tenuissima Ching.
Himalayas.
51. P. tremula R. Br.
S. India, Australia, New Zealand.
52. P. tricolor Linden.
Sikkim, Malacca.
53. P. tripartita Sw.
S. India, Srilanka, Malacca, Malaya, Trop.
Africa, Queensland, Philippines, Polynesia.
54. P. venusta Kuntze
E. Himalaya, Burma, Indochina, Malaya, Formosa.

55. P. victoriae, Abraham, Ninan & Mathew.
S. India.
56. P. vittata L.
Tropics and subtropics of the World.
57. P. wallichiana Agardh,
Himalayas, Nepal, Bhutan, Philippines,
Java, Samoa.