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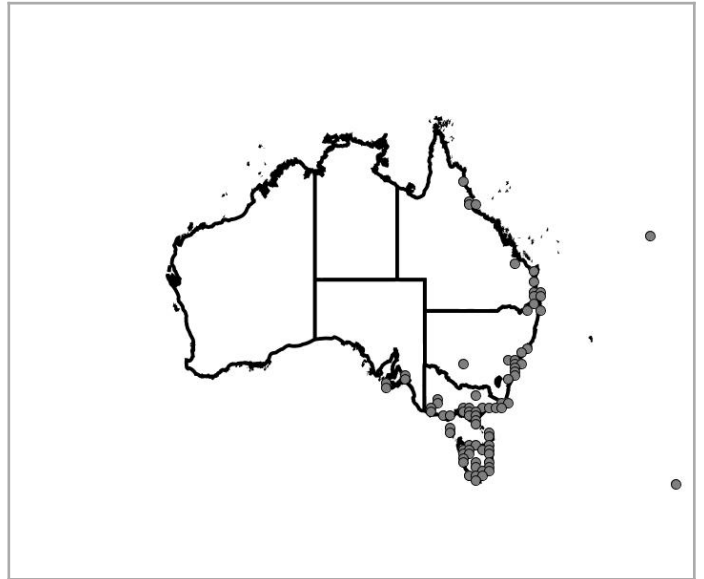
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- Øllgaard, B. (1987), A revised classification of the Lycopodiaceae s. lat. *Opera Botanica* 92 : 176

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Main stems to 20 cm or more long, rooting at intervals. Branchlet systems scattered or grouped, erect or sometimes lax, 8-50 cm long, unbranched or branched once or twice. Leaves densely spirally arranged, imbricate, spreading or recurved towards tips, linear-subulate to linear-lanceolate, 4-8 mm long, 0.5-0.7 mm wide, pale green to yellowish green; bases decurrent. Strobili solitary, to 20 mm long. Sporophylls imbricate, ovate, acuminate, spreading at maturity, brown; margins lacerate to irregularly serrate.

Distribution: Occurs in southern S.A. and from north-eastern and south-eastern Qld to Vic. and Tas.; also in New Zealand and New Caledonia.



Common Name: Slender Clubmoss

Habitat: Grows among shrubs and sedges in swamps and wet areas in peaty soils or on banks or slopes near streams.

Representative Herbarium Specimens: S.A.: Bullock waterhole, Kangaroo Is., *B.M.Overton* 682 (AD). Qld: Mt Norman, c. 8 km NE of Wallangarra, 6 Dec. 1970, *D.Hocking* (BRI). N.S.W.: Adelina Falls, *R.Coveny* 9257 & *P.Hind* (AD, NSW). Vic.: near Castlerock, 3 Nov. 1982, *A.H.Corrick* (MEL). Tas.: near Granville Harbour, *S.J.Jarman* 191 (HO).

Notes: In exposed areas the branchlets are short and very firm, but in shaded situations they are long and often lax.

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Conservation Status

QLD - Special least concern

SA - Rare

Nomenclature

Chinnock, R.J. in McCarthy, P.M. (ed.) (1998), Lycopodiaceae. *Flora of Australia* 48 : 76-77, Fig. 42B, Map 33

nomenclatural synonym: *Lycopodium laterale* R.Br.: 76

nomenclatural synonym: *Lepidotis lateralis* (R.Br.) Rothm.: 76

nomenclatural synonym: *Lateristachys lateralis* (R.Br.) Holub: 76

common name: Slender Clubmoss: ~ 76-77, Fig. 42B, Map 33

Images

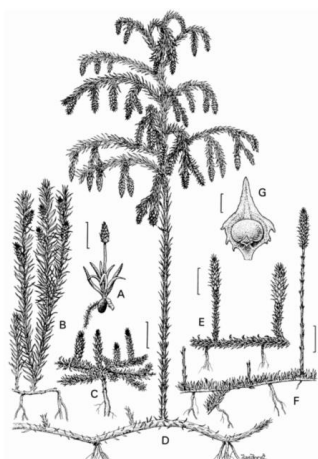


Fig. 1: '*Lycopodiella lateralis*' by G.R.M.Dashorst. (© Commonwealth of Australia)

