**Cystopteris utahensis**

**BRITTLEFERN**

**Look Alikes:** *C. reevesiana* has an ovate blade, long internodes on its rhizomes, and light brown rhizome scales.

**Spore-Producing Period:** June-November.

**Habitat:** Cliffs of the Weber Formation; on sandy ledges and in crevices. Elev. 5500 ft.
**Distribution:** Arizona, Texas, Utah and Colorado (Moffat Co., Dinosaur National Monument).