

**35. *Asplenium scolopendrium* hart's tongue fern Aspleniaceae (L6)**



**Basic ID** *large leaves and elegant in similar species, undivided fern*

**Zone:** 5 to 9

**Type:** fern

**Height and spread:** 1.5 ft/1 ft

**Leaf & flower size:** large

**Bloom time:** N/A

**Evergreen/deciduous:** evergreen

**Flower & Fall color:** N/A

**Leaf arrangement/Foliage:** back of leaves spots are *liner shape*, tongue-shaped, leathery, bright green fronds (12-18" long) which may have wavy margins

**Flower/cone/fruit description(s):** N/A

**Winter ID:** N/A

**Recommended plant index** \*\*\*\*

**Common:** *not vulnerable in areas without flow water/elegant*

**Tough:** medium

**Maintenance:** Low

**Light:** shade

**Water use:** Medium

**Soil requirement:** *good drainage*, moisture, well-drained, alkaline too slightly acidic soils

**Maintenance advice:** N/A

**Disease:** no serious. Root rot can be a problem in poorly drained soils

**Invasive/poisonous:** rhizomatous,

**Easy to be noticed:** medium

**Usages**

**Useful cultivars and selections in Vancouver:** "N/A"

**Plant design combination:** N/A

**Grow Scenario:** *good fern need large good space*

**Suggested plant area:** Woodland gardens and shade gardens. Good selection for shady areas of limestone rock gardens.

**Texture:** thick

**Form:** outwards

**Special usages in landscape:** Tolerate: Rabbit, Heavy Shade