

Deertongue - Plant



Asplenium scolopendrium

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Description Best grown in medium moisture, well-drained, alkaline to slightly acidic soils in part shade to full shade. Thrives in humusy, limestone soils. Needs superior soil drainage to avoid root rot.

Common name: Asplenium scolopendrium

Color: White; Cream; Pink; Red; Bronze; Orange

Bloom time: Non-flowering

Height: 1.00 to 1.50 feet

Difficulty level: easy to grow

Planting & Care

Asplenium scolopendrium, commonly called hart's tongue fern, is a rhizomatous, evergreen fern that typically produces an erect-arching clump of tongue-shaped, leathery, bright green fronds (12-18" long) which may have wavy margins.

Sunlight: Full Sun to Partial Shade

Soil: well-drained soil

Water: medium

Temperature: below 70F.

Fertilizer: Apply any organic fertilizer

Care:

- Typically, Amish deer tongue Leaf lettuce is normally fairly low maintenance and can thus be quite easy to grow - only a basic level of care is required throughout the year to ensure it thrives.
- Being aware of the basic growing conditions this plant likes (soil, sun and water) will result in a strong and vibrant plant.

Special Feature:

Woodland gardens and shade gardens. Good selection for shady areas of limestone rock gardens.

Use

Medicinal use:

- Deertongue contains coumarins, chemicals that may thin the blood and cause liver damage.
- It is not known how deertongue might work as a medicine.

Ornamental use:

- The plant is used for ornamental purpose.

Note:

for medicinal use

Reference:

<http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?kempercode=b244> <https://myfolia.com/plants/6146-leaf-lettuce-lactuca-sativa-var-crispa/varieties/8384-amish-deer-tongue>