

Pityrogramma calomelanos (L.) Link

It is a rhizomatous geophyte or lithophyte and grows primarily in the subtropical biome. Often be found growing in shaded or partially shaded areas in forests, along streams, or in rocky habitats. This fern species that features fronds with a distinctive and attractive appearance. The fronds are pinnately compound, meaning they have a central stalk (rachis) with smaller leaflets attached on either side. These leaflets are lance-shaped and can grow up to 30-60 cm (12-24 inches) long. The upper surface of the fronds is typically dark green and glossy, while the lower surface is covered with silvery or golden scales. This fern has a spreading growth habit, with fronds arching gracefully outward from a central point. It can form a low, clumping mound of foliage over time.



Native to
Mexico to Tropical America



Geo. Distribution
Tropics & Subtropics

