

Microsorium scolopendria (Burm.f.) Copel.

Habitat is terrestrial (Primary Rainforest, Agricultural Land, Secondary Rainforest, Coastal Forest, Disturbed Area / Open Ground), Shoreline (Coastal Cliff, Rocky Beach). Fronds light green, leathery, to 40cm long by 40cm wide, deeply lobed, with up to 6 lateral lobes; mid rib and main veins of lobes raised on both surfaces. Fronds of juvenile plants often simple and elliptic to narrowly ovate in outline. Sori rusty orange- brown, round - elliptic, set in irregular rows on either sides of the midrib, sunken or in shallow pits, raised on upper upper surface.

Ornamental & Medicinal



Native to

Africa, Sri Lanka, Southern China, South East Asia, Australia and Polynesia



Geo. Distribution

Tropics & Subtropics

