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Asplenium marinum

[Synonyms : *Trichomanes maritimum*]

SEA SPLEENWORT is an evergreen fern that remains green through Winter. Native to western Europe including Malta, Atlantic Islands, Britain, and Ireland, it has shiny purplish-brown stalked, stiff shiny green fronds.

It is also known as *Havsbräken* (Swedish), and *Raineach na mara* (Scots Gaelic).

It is a protected plant in the Irish Republic under the Flora Protection Order 1987.

Marinum is Latin (of the sea) meaning 'near the sea or coastal'.

Sea spleenwort is grown as an ornamental fern.