Woodwardia fimbriata Giant Chain Fern

PERENNIAL - evergreen.

Leaves long stalked, almost erect, in a circle 3 - 6' (up to 9') long. Short, creeping to erect underground stems. Coarse, very large.

Native habitat: wet places in mountains, canyons, and along foothills where there is year-round seepage, from 100 to 8,000'. Widely distributed throughout state.

Part shade to shade. Requires moisture.

Very decorative, frequently used in home gardens.