

# Ferns



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BOTANICAL NAME	VARIETY	COMMON NAME	ZONE	GEOGRAPHICAL RANGE	USES
<i>Adiantum pedatum</i>		Northern Maidenhair Fern	Zones 3-8	Eastern N. America	Groundcover
<i>Adiantum pedatum</i>	'Imbricatum'	Maidenhair Fern	Zones 3-8	Eastern N. America	Low groundcover
<i>Athyrium felix-femina</i>		Lady Fern	Zones 3-8	N. America	Groundcover
<i>Athyrium felix-femina</i>	'Lady in Red'	Lady Fern 'Lady in Red'	Zones 3-8	N. America	Groundcover
<i>Athyrium felix-femina</i>	'Rotsteil'	Lady Fern Rotsteil	Zone 4-9	Europe	Red stems, drought-tolerant, trouble free
<i>Athyrium felix-femina</i>	'Victoriae'	Cross-hatch Lady Fern	Zones 5-8	Garden origin	German introduction; lacy, loose fronds; 18-24"
<i>Athyrium pycnocarpon</i>		Glade Fern	Zone 4-9	New England	Slow-emerging, sensitive to early frosts
<i>Athyrium x niponicum</i>	'Ghost'		Zone 5-8		Distinctive, tall narrow fronds, uncommon
<i>Athyrium x niponicum</i>	'Pictum'	Giant Painted Fern	Zone 5-9		Stunning silver white fronds, broad & tall, 2-3'
<i>Athyrium x niponicum</i>	'Rita's Rambler'		Zone 4-8		Silver, red & green foliage, light shade, 20-40"
<i>Cyrtomium macrophyllum</i>		Big-leaf holly fern	Zone 6-9	Asia, Himalayas	Vigorous spreading habit but is not invasive
<i>Cyrtomium fortunei</i>		Holly Fern	Zone 5-8	Asia	12-15", yellowish-green fronds, semi-evergreen
<i>Cystopteris dickieana</i>		Fragile Fern	Zone 3-8		1 1/2 to 2 1/2', semi-evergreen
<i>Dryopteris affinis</i>	'Cristata the King	Crested Male Fern	Zone 4-8	Europe, Asia	10-16", one of first ferns to break dormancy
<i>Dryopteris affinis</i>	'Crispa Congestia'	Male fern	Zone 3-8	Europe to Africa	2-4", highly adaptable; easy; tolerates sun
<i>Dryopteris carthusiana</i>	syn. spinulosa	Toothed Wood Fern	Zone 2-7	North America, Europe, Asia	6", tightly crinkled dwarf, excellent rockery choice
<i>Dryopteris cristata</i>		Crested Wood Fern	Zones 3-7	Northern N. America	1-3', naturalizes, deciduous; moist in part sun
<i>Dryopteris dilatata</i>	'Jimmy Dyce'	Broad buckler fern	Zone 6	Europe	14-16" high, still, ladder-like fronds, Moist
<i>Dryopteris felix-mas</i>	'Barnesii'	Barnes Male Fern	Zone 4-9		to 18", bluish-green upright fronds
<i>Dryopteris felix-mas</i>	'Linearis Polydactylon'	Slender crested male fern	Zone 4-9		3', naturalizes, distinctive; only 4" wide
<i>Dryopteris goldiana</i>		Goldie's Fern	Zones 3-8	Northeastern N. America	3-4', naturalizes, very slender pinnae
<i>Dryopteris marginalis</i>		Marginal Shield Fern	Zones 2-8	Northeastern N. America	Largest of wood ferns, up to 4 ft., bold,
<i>Dryopteris wallichiana</i>		Wallich's Wood Fern	Zone 3-8		1 1/2 to 2 1/2'; evergreen, adaptable, drought-tolerant
<i>Dryopteris x australis</i>		Dixie Wood Fern	Zones 5-9	Southeastern United States	One of the best, graceful, 2-3', frilly deep green
<i>Gymnocarpium dryopteris</i>		Oak Fern	Zones 2-7	Eastern N. America	4-5', vertical from, one of the great garden ferns
<i>Matteuccia orientalis</i>		Ostrich Fern	Zone 3-8	Eastern & Southern Asia	Spreading, 6" high, triangular looking, Moist
<i>Matteuccia struthiopteris</i>		Sensitive Fern	Zone 2-8	Eastern United States	1 to 1 1/2', creeping rhizome, new for 2003
<i>Osmunda cinnamomea</i>		Cinnamon Fern	Zones 3-8	Eastern N. America	Naturalizes
<i>Osmunda claytoniana</i>		Interrupted Fern	Zones 2-8	Eastern N. America	Bold texture, fast spreading
<i>Osmunda regalis</i>		Royal Fern	Zones 2-10	N. America, Trop. America, Europe	Wetland species, consistently moist
<i>Osmunda regalis</i>	'Purpureascens'	Purple stemmed Royal Fern	Zone 2-10		2-4', good fall color. Can tolerate dryer situations
<i>Polypodium interjectum</i>		Polybody	Zone 5-8	Europe	2-5', Consistently moist damp shade, or wet full sun
<i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i>		Christmas Fern	Zones 3-9	Eastern N. America	3-6', Naturalizes
<i>Polystichum braunii</i>		Braun's Holly Fern	Zones 3-6	Northern N. America	6-18", easily grown & cultivated, new leaves late
<i>Polystichum setiferum</i>	'Proliferum'	Soft shield fern	Zone 5	Australia, New Zealand	Slopes- prevent erosion 1-2', evergreen, Drought and shade tolerant,
<i>Polystichum setiferum</i>	'Herrenhausen'	Rusty woodsia	Zone 3-8	Eastern N. America	10-28", evergreen, does well in Northern gardens
<i>Woodsia ilvensis</i>		Blunt-lobed woodsia	Zone 3-10	Eastern N. America	Naturalizes
<i>Woodsia obtusa</i>		Rocky Mountain woodsia	Zone 2-8	Western North America	10-12", naturalizes
<i>Woodsia scopulina</i>					4-6", shade to part shade; small fern
					6-9", part to full shade, good drainage
					4-10", part sun to shade,