

FERNS CATALOGUE

Our range of ferns offers a wide selection, enough to cover a variety of leaf shapes. There are plants suitable for dry or moist situations.

ADIANTUM - *Humus rich, moist, acidic soil in part shade or sun.*

A. pedatum Dainty, divided, mid- green fronds are produced on glossy, dark brown or blackish stems, deciduous. Height 45cm. Spread 30cm.

ASPLENIUM - (Also known as Phyllitis) *Humus rich, moist, acidic soil in part shade or sun*

A. adiantum-nigrum Dainty, divided, slightly glossy, mid-green fronds. Height 30 to 45cm. Spread 30cm.

A. scolopendrium Tongue shaped leathery, bright green fronds. Height 30 to 45cm. Spread 30 to 45cm. Hardy and easy to grow in acid or alkaline soils.

A. scolopendrium Cristatum Group Evergreen with stocky rhizomes and tongue shaped leathery, bright green fronds, tufted at the tips. Height 30 to 45cm. Spread 30 to 45cm. Hardy and easy to grow in acid or alkaline soils.

ATHYRIUM - *Best in partial shade in a moist soil. Will tolerate dry soils.*

A. felix-femina Dainty, lance-shaped, much divided, arching, pale green fronds, deciduous. Height 60cm. Spread 60cm

A. felix-femina 'Cristatum' Much divided, arching, mid green fronds, divided even at the tips. Height 60cm. Spread 60cm.

A. felix-femina 'Frizzelliae' Long, narrow, fresh green, fronds with small scallop like leaflets, deciduous , sometimes semi evergreen. Height and Spread 60cm.

A. felix-femina 'Vernoniae' Divided green fronds, deciduous. Height 90cm. Spread 60 to 90cm.

A. niponicum var. pictum Broad, triangular, divided, purple tinged, greyish green fronds arise from a scaly, creeping, brownish or reddish rootstock. Height 60cm. Spread 45cm. Requires full shade, a moist soil and a sheltered site.

BLECHNUM - *Lime free soil, dry or wet, ideal under trees and shrubs, on banks and in shady places.*

B. spicant Narrow lance-shaped, indented, leathery, spreading, dark green fronds, new fronds grow upright like ladders. Height 30 to 45cm. Spread 30cm

DICKSONIA - *Requires partial shade and moist soil and a sheltered site. Protect the crown from severe frosts.*

D. antartica Tree-like fern. Stout trunks are covered with brown fibres and crowned by spreading, some what arching, broadly lance- shaped, much divided, palm-like fronds. Height 3 metres or more. Spread about 2 metres.

DRYOPTERIS - *Partial shade in a moist soil.*

D. affinis Pale green leaves gradually turning dark green, semi-evergreen. Height 60 to 90cm. Spread 45 to 60cm.

D. affinis 'Crispa Gracilis' (Was D.a. `Crispa Congesta') Dark green, thick, compact fronds, evergreen. Height 30 to 45cm. Spread 30 to 45cm.

D. erythrosora Young leaves warm rosy-brown, gradually turning rich glossy green later, evergreen. Height 60cm. Spread 30cm. Will grow in a moist or dry soil, will not tolerate boggy soils.

D. filix-mas Elegant freely divided mid green fronds that arise from crowns of large upright, bronze scaled rhizomes. Generally deciduous but may hold its leaves in sheltered sites. Height 90 to 120cm Spread 90cm.

D. felix-mas 'Linearis Polydactyla' Dark green fronds, each section narrow and toothed. Generally deciduous but may hold its leaves in sheltered sites. Height 50 to 75cm.

D. filix-mas Cristata Group Elegant freely divided mid green fronds, each frond divided at the tips. Generally deciduous but may hold its leaves in sheltered sites. Height 90 to 120cm Spread 90cm.

MATTEUCIA - *Requires partial shade and a moist soil. Will not tolerate dry soils.*

M. struthiopteris Lance shaped, erect, divided fronds are arranged like a shuttlecock, outermost fresh green sterile fronds surround denser dark brown fertile fronds, deciduous. Height 60 to 90cm. Spread 60cm eventually more.

ONOCLEA - *Moist soil in part shade.*

O. sensibilis Bold arching, broadly segmented, fresh green fronds, deciduous. Height 45cm. Spread 90cm.

OSMUNDA - *Requires partial shade and a moist soil.*

O. regalis Deciduous fern with elegant, broadly oval to oblong, divided, bright green fronds, pinkish when young. Mature plants bear tassel-like rust-brown fertile flower spikes at ends of taller fronds. Height 120cm. Spread 90cm.

POLYPODIUM - *Requires partial shade and moist soil.*

P. vulgare Evergreen fern with narrow lance shaped divided, herringbone-like mid green fronds, arising from creeping rhizomes covered with copper-brown scales. Height and Spread 25 to 30cm.

POLYSTICHUM - *Moist soil in partial shade but will also grow in quite dry conditions.*

P. setiferum Fresh green, evergreen, fronds, finely divided. Height 100cm. Spread 90cm

P. setiferum Congestum Group Tight, dark green fronds, evergreen. Height 30 to 45cm. Spread 30 to 45cm.

P. setiferum Dahlem Group Fresh green, finely divided, evergreen, fronds. Height 75cm. Spread 60cm.

P. setiferum 'Divisilobum' Evergreen or semi-evergreen fern. Broadly lance-shaped or oval, soft textured, much divided, spreading fronds are clothed with white scales as they unfurl. Height 60cm. Spread 45cm.

P. setiferum Herrenhausen Group Fresh green, finely divided, evergreen, fronds. Height 45cm. Spread 45cm.

P. setiferum 'Plumosomultilobum' (Was P.s. 'Plumosum Densum') Dense, dark green, evergreen, fronds. Height 50cm. Spread 30 to 45cm.

P. setiferum 'Proliferum' Evergreen or semi-evergreen fern. Broadly lance shaped or oval, finely divided, soft and moss like, spreading fronds are clothed with white scales as they unfurl. Largest fronds bear plantlets on upper sides.

WOODWARDIA - *Moist soil in light shade and a sheltered site.*

W. fimbriata Large erect fronds, evergreen. Height about 1 metre. Spread 60 to 90cm.