



**Adiantum pedatum**  
**Five-Finger Maidenhair Fern or Northern Maidenhair Fern**  
 As delicate and dainty as can be, this Maidenhair Fern is easy to grow with its fan-shaped, swirling pinnacles to a height of 18". The light green leaves have shiny dark stems and prefer rich, moist soil in light to full shade. Try it with Columbines, Old-Fashioned Bleeding Hearts, Rodgersia, and Bergenia. **Plant 18" apart.**

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**Arachniodes simplicior 'Variegata'**  
**East Indian Holly Fern**  
 Broadly triangular fronds can be 12 - 24" long and 12" wide on this tropical, semi-evergreen fern. This striking fern has a place in our local shade gardens provided the moist, rich, well-drained soil it prefers. Be aware of its potential tenderness depending on its location in the landscape. **Plant 18" apart.**

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**Athyrium filix-femina**  
**Lady Fern**  
 A lacy, upright habit characterizes this most common and variable native fern which reaches 18-24". It is a lovely lime green with reddish stems, and is as delicate-looking as is possible. It can handle quite a bit of sun or shade in soil that is either too dry or too wet. **Plant 18" apart.**

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**Athyrium filix-femina 'Frizelliae'**  
**Tatting Fern**  
 The Tatting Fern is a very unique lady fern from Europe. It was found in 1857 by Mrs. Frizell in her Ireland garden. It has narrow fronds 12-18" long with green fan shaped pinnae flared out on either side of the stem. It forms a deciduous clump and prefers light shade. **Plant 12" apart**

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**Athyrium filix-femina 'Lady in Red'**  
**Red-stemmed Lady Fern**  
 Deciduous, 'Lady in Red' is also as tough and easy to grow for woodlands or the shady perennial garden. Vibrant burgundy color runs through the stems, contrasting not only with the 30-36" lime green fronds, but with other shade lovers such as Heucheras, Carex, a number of Hostas, and Polygonatum. **Plant 18" apart.**

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**Athyrium var. pictum**  
**Japanese Painted Fern**  
 2004 Perennial Plant of the Year. Often considered the most decorative of ferns, this deciduous 18" Oriental beauty blends gray-green fronds with wine-red stems. It is slow spreading and thrives in shade or partial shade where soil is moist but well-drained. Its tri-color fronds emerge in the spring making it a perfect companion for early bulbs. Try it with Astilbe 'Pumila' and Hosta 'Elegans'. **Plant 18" apart.**

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**Athyrium var. pictum 'Ghost'**  
**Ghost Fern**  
 This fern is from a cross between Lady Fern and Japanese Painted Fern, with the best features of both parents. A rigidly upright fern growing 2-3' in height with ghostly gray green foliage. Especially effective in large mass plantings with adjacent dark foliage. **Plant 12" apart.**

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**Athyrium nipponicum**  
**'Ursula's Red'**  
**Ursula's Red Fern**  
 This fern provides great color, contrast, and texture to the border or woodland garden when planted as specimens or massed. It has a shimmering play of silver-white and maroon-red deciduous foliage. Grows 16 - 18" in height. **Plant 12" apart.**

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**Blechnum spicant**  
**Deer Fern**

Narrow, lance-shaped evergreen fronds characterize the Deer Fern. The sturdy fern forms a rosette of glossy dark green fronds at 8-20", and prefers the shady, acidic soil typical of its native northwestern U.S. environment.

**Plant 18" apart.**

Zones 5 - 8     



**Cyrtomium falcatum**  
**'Rochfordianum'**  
**Japanese Holly Fern**

Glossy, dark green leaves closely resemble Holly leaves and are so striking that we decided to include this evergreen fern that requires moderate wintertime temperatures to thrive. Fronds can be 24-30" in length. The leaf margins are coarsely fringed, grow thickly and quickly, and are definitely eye-catching. **Plant 18" apart.**

Zones 6 - 10    



**Dennstaedtia punctilobata**  
**Hayscented Fern**

A rapidly growing lime green deciduous native fern with a lacy texture, it spreads from rhizomes and is useful as a ground cover. It grows to 3' and its fronds smell like fresh-cut hay if crushed or bruised. **Plant 18" apart.**

Zones 3 - 8     



**Dryopteris atrata**  
**Shaggy Shield Fern**

A lovely rich green, compact grower, Shaggy Shield reaches only 24" in height and is semi-evergreen. Like the Christmas Fern, its fronds are thought to resemble those of the Boston Fern.

**Plant 18" apart.**

Zones 7 - 10    



**Dryopteris bissetiana**  
**Beaded Wood Fern**

Dark green shiny highly-textured leaves can be 12-24" and remain green all winter, but are one of the latest to send up new fronds, emerging in early summer. The leathery pinnae segments of the fern have a distinctly beaded appearance.

**Plant 18" apart**

Zones 7 - 9    



**Dryopteris celsa**  
**Log Fern**

Semi-evergreen, fast growing, and a tough native wood fern; its upright stems reach 36-48". Hardly surprising it's a Dryopteris!

**Plant 18" apart.**

Zones 5 - 9     

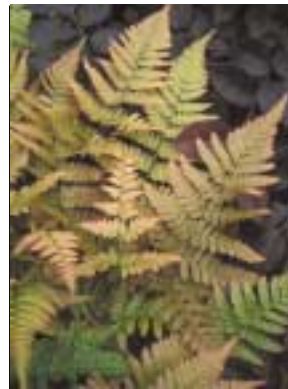


**Dryopteris championii**  
**Champion's Wood Fern**

This is a handsome neat, dark green and glossy evergreen fern, even through the winter. New fronds emerge apple green in color and the mature to dark glossy green, growing 12-36". Best in part shade, average, medium moist soil.

**Plant 18" apart.**

Zones 3 - 8    



**Dryopteris erythrosora**  
**'Brilliance'**  
**Brilliance Autumn Fern**

So named due to its copper color when young, the semi-evergreen Autumn Fern matures to a lovely dark green. The 24" upright fronds take on an autumn color again in the fall. They thrive in open or dappled shade. All ferns grow best in soils with a high organic matter content. **Plant 18" apart.**

Zones 5 - 9     



**Dryopteris marginalis**  
**Evergreen Wood Fern**  
 Also commonly called the Leatherwood Fern or Marginal Shield Fern, this native clump-grower has dark green, upright fronds between 2-3' in length, and handles shade or part shade. **Plant 18" apart**

Zones 2 - 8



**Dryopteris pseudo filix-mas**  
**Mexican Male Fern**  
 As hard as it's been to keep large evergreen ferns in stock in our nursery, we decided to arm ourselves with more. Try this evergreen 4' beauty. It will remind you of the Christmas Fern, but bigger and stockier. It will thrive in rich, moist well-drained shady soil. **Plant 18" apart**

Zones 5 - 8



**Dryopteris undulata robusta**  
**Male Robust Fern**  
 With its strong, sturdy, wide fronds reaching 24-36", this semi-evergreen fern combines well with a range of flowering perennials, annuals, and bulbs, as well as the Hostas with which it is most often paired. The Male Robust Fern will also offer support to sometimes pendulous Anemones and Spiderwort. Give it a try with the gray leaves of Hosta 'Krossa Regal' or with Siberian Iris. **Plant 18" apart.**

Zones 2 - 8



**Dryopteris x australis**  
**Dixie Wood Fern**  
 This cross between the Log Fern and the Southern Wood Fern is rich in color and is semi-evergreen with large, erect, tall fronds at 4-5' when fully grown. This is a particularly big, strong fern for the woodland garden, or for naturalizing, and is found throughout the southeastern U.S. **Plant 18" apart**

Zones 5 - 9



**Matteuccia pensylvanica**  
**Ostrich Fern**  
 Stately, upright 3-4' fronds resembling ostrich feathers grow by underground runners that die back in winter and reappear vigorously the next spring. The native Ostrich Fern tolerates wet soil conditions so give it room in moist, rich soil and it will provide erosion control as well as a dramatic effect. While it prefers open shade, it will tolerate sun in swampy areas. **Plant 18" apart.**

Zones 2 - 8



**Microlepia strigosa**  
**Lace Fern**  
 It is A wonderful fern with lacy delicate foliage and arching growth habit. This deciduous, clump-growing fern grows 12-24" **Plant 18" apart**

Zones 6 - 10



**Onoclea sensibilis**  
**Sensitive Fern**  
 This fern gains its common name from its sensitivity to frost, dying back quickly when first touched by frost. It is tough and free running, spreading in moist soil where its 18" height makes it ideal as a shady groundcover in restoration projects that might include wet meadows, swamps, and open woods. Somewhat sun-tolerant, but must be kept evenly moist. **Plant 18" apart**

Zones 2 - 10



**Osmunda cinnamomea**  
**Cinnamon Fern**  
 The native Cinnamon Fern, at 3-4', makes an excellent backdrop in a woodland garden where it likes an acid soil with constant moisture, and can even handle wet, swampy land. Its name derives from the erect brown fronds that appear in the spring. Pale green initially, foliage darkens during the summer, turning a rich brown by autumn. It can handle some direct sun if the soil is kept moist. **Plant 18" apart.**

Zones 2 - 10

**Osmunda regalis****Royal Fern**

This slow-spreading native fern can be grown in wet soil in sun to partial shade. Its lance-shaped, dark green fronds grow tall and erect between 3'-4'. The Royal Fern will do well in wet areas.

**Plant 18" apart**

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**Polystichum acrostichoides****Christmas Fern**

Similar in looks to the familiar Boston Fern, this dark green, evergreen, native fern can tolerate rocky soil common to our forests. It thrives in shade, but will tolerate some sun if it stays moist. Its 2' fronds are sometimes used in Christmas decorations.

**Plant 18" apart.**

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**Polystichum polyblepharum****Tassel Fern**

Striking beauty and reliable hardiness are the complementary qualities of this 18-24" evergreen fern. Its dark green, shiny fronds form a rounded rosette shape. Showy and easy to grow, it prefers full to partial shade.

**Plant 18" apart**

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**Polystichum tsus-simense****Korean Rock Fern**

Considering that ferns have outlived the dinosaurs, it's not surprising that this adaptation is evident in this neat, compact evergreen fern. It is of modest size at 12" and appreciates protection from winter winds. Gorgeous with the blue-green leaves of Hosta 'Frances Williams'.

**Plant 18" apart**

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**Selaginella kraussiana****'Gold Tips'****Krauss' Gold Tips Spikemoss**

Foliage is green with golden tips growing to 6". Creates a unique evergreen groundcover in shady moist areas. It is a good choice as an ornamental top dressing for a potted specimen, terrarium, beneath Hostas or other taller ferns.

**Plant 12" apart**

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**Selaginella uncinata****Peacock Spikemoss**

The bluish green foliage is iridescent especially when the new growth emerges in the spring. In the winter months, the foliage turns dark rose to rust colored for unique winter interest. Grows best in rich moist soil to a height of 3 - 6", semi-evergreen.

**Plant 18" apart.**

Zones 6 - 10 ☀️ 🌑 ✂️ 🚫

**Thelypteris decursive-pinnata****Japanese Beech Fern**

Stiffly erect, lime green fronds characterize this non-evergreen fern, with its elegantly drooping tips. It is a tough fern of moderate height at 2'.

**Plant 18" apart**

