

Evergreen Ferns

Name	Size (Height x Spread)	Exposure	Plant Characteristics
Arachniodes simplicior (Indian Holly Fern)	16-18" x 18-36"	 ●	Bright, grassy green fronds. Forms a nice, dense clump.
Asplenium trichomanes (Maidenhair Spleenwort Fern)	8-12" x 8-12"	 ●	Foliage is delicate and fragile looking when young and as it matures it starts to resemble a miniature Sword Fern. Incredibly tough once established.
Blechnum spicant (Deer Fern)	16-20" x 18-24"	 ●	A native fern to BC, a hardy evergreen fern for your woodland garden.
Dicksonia antarctica (Tasmanian Tree Fern)	12-15' x 10-12'	 ●	Lacy, bright green fronds sit atop a dark brown trunk. Fronds can get up to 6' long. This Fern is very tender and requires protection from winter elements. Needs moist soil.
Dryopteris affinis 'Crispa Congesta' (Congested Golden Scale Fern)	16-20" x 16-20"	 	Fairly compact fern, deep green short contorted leaves.
Dryopteris erythrosora 'Prolifica' (Prolific Copper Shield Fern)	12-16" x 14-18"	 ●	Foliage is dark green, which emerges cinnamon-red throughout the season.
Dryopteris goldiana (Goldie's Wood Fern)	2-3' x 2-3'	 ●	Forms a nice, compact clump. Can tolerate dryer conditions than most Ferns.
Phyllitis scolopendrium (Hart's Tongue Fern)	12-16" x 12-16"	 ●	Wide, leathery-green fronds give this fern a Tropical-like appearance. Great for borders.
Phyllitis scolopendrium 'Cristata' (Hart's Tongue Fern)	10-12" x 12-16"	 ●	Truly unique foliage makes this Fern stand out in any garden. Great for small spaces.
Polystichum acrostichoides (Christmas Fern)	24-30" x 24-30"	 ●	Fronds are dark green and have an upright growth habit.
Polystichum munitum (Western Sword Fern)	3-4' x 3-4'	 ●	A native fern to BC, easy to grow evergreen fern.
Polystichum polyblepharum (Japanese Tassel Fern)	1-2' x 1-2'	 ●	Fronds emerge quite rigid and droop as they age giving them a delicate appearance.
Polystichum rigens (Tassel Fern)	12-16" x 20-24"	 	Great compact form. Easy to grow. Great for container growing. Can handle more sun than most Ferns.
Polystichum setiferum 'Herrenhausen' (Herrenhausen Soft Shield Fern)	10-12" x 12-18"	 ●	Nice compact form. Fronds are fine-textured with a slightly curly look. Performs best in moist soil.
Polystichum tsus-simense (Korean Rock Fern)	10-12" x 12-16"	 ●	Dainty looking fern, can tolerate summer heat.

Semi-Evergreen

Name	Ht x Spread	Exposure	Plant Characteristics
<i>Cyrtomium falcatum</i> (Japanese Holly Fern)	2-3' x 2-3'	 	Beautiful glossy, dark green leaves. Will remain evergreen in mild winters.
<i>Cyromium fortune</i> (Holly Fern)	1-2' x 1-2'	 	Fronds are stiff, upright and dark green. Grows well in containers. Evergreen in mild winters.
<i>Dryopteris filix-mas</i> 'Crispa Cristata'	36-42" x 20-24"	 	Bright green fronds have beautifully ruffled edges.
<i>Dryopteris erythrosora</i> (Autumn Fern)	18-24" x 12-18"	 	New fronds are coppery-orange/red that turns green as they age.
<i>Dryopteris wallichiana</i> (Wallich's Wood Fern)	3-4' x 3-4'	 	Black stems contrast beautifully with bright green foliage.
<i>Polystichum braunii</i> (Braun's Holly Fern)	24-30" x 18-24"	 	Clumping fern with thick, dark green fronds. Stalks are covered in golden-brown scales that contrast nicely against the leaflets
<i>Polystichum setiferum</i> (Soft Shield Fern)	2-3' x 2-3'	 	Beautiful feathery-like dark green fronds have a tropical-like look.
<i>Polystichum setiferum</i> 'Divisilobum' (Divided Soft Shield Fern)	12-24" x 12-24"	 	A daintier version of the Soft Shield Fern. Great for woodland gardens.

Deciduous Ferns

Name	Ht x Spread	Exposure	Plant Characteristics
<i>Adiantum pedatum</i> (Maidenhair Fern)	16-24" x 16-24"	 	Fronds have a mounding habit and have black stems with bright green leaves. Stems are excellent in cut flower arrangements.
<i>Adiantum pedatum</i> 'Imbricatum' (Northern Maidenhair Fern)	8-12" x 12-15"	 	Bright green leaves stand out against black stems.
<i>Athyrium filix-femina</i> (Lady Fern)	2-3' x 1-2'	 	Beautiful, delicate looking fern. Native to most of BC.
<i>Athyrium filix-femina</i> 'Lady in Red' (Lady in Red Lady Fern)	2-3' x 2-3'	 	Fine textured, light green foliage stands out against the red-violet stems.
<i>Athyrium filix-femina</i> 'Frizelliae' (Tatting Fern)	4-8" x 4-8"	 	Very unique and unusual fern with bead-like balls on the stems. Very hardy.
<i>Athyrium niponicum pictum</i> 'Metallicum' (Japanese Painted Fern)	18-20" x 20-24"	 	Silver grey, green and pink foliage. Great in containers.
<i>Athyrium niponicum pictum</i> 'Red Beauty' (Red Beauty Painted Fern)	16-20" x 12-18"	 	Silvery-green fronds with bright red stems. Grows best in moist, well-drained soil.
<i>Athyrium otophorum</i> 'Okunum' (Eared Lady Fern)	18-24" x 12-18"	 	Beautiful, clumping form. Perfect for borders in woodland gardens.

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Dryopteris filix-mas (Male Fern)	30-36" x 30-36"	 ●	Great for larger gardens. Can handle very wet conditions.
Dryopteris filix-mas 'Crispa' (Dwarf Crinkled Male Fern)	12-14" x 14-16"	 ●	Bright green fronds with ruffled edges. Great compact habit. Perfect in mixed container plantings.
Dryopteris sieboldii (Japanese Wood Fern)	1 – 2' x 1-2'	●	One of the most unique hardy garden ferns has thick leaves that resemble giant hands. Easy to grow.
Gymnocarpium Dryopteris (Western Oak Fern)	6-12" x 12-18"	 ●	Great for rocky slopes. Delicate, slightly spreading habit. Prefers moist, rich soil and cooler areas in summer.
Matteuccia struthiopteris (Ostrich Fern)	3-4' x 2-3'	 ●	A large and robust feathery fern with upright fronds forming a vase shape.
Onoclea sensibilis (Sensitive Fern)	2-3' x 3-4'	 ●	Beautiful broad fronds. Will go dormant at first signs of frost or stress.
Osmunda cinnamomea (Cinnamon Fern)	4-5' x 2-3'	 ●	Fronds emerge from the centre of the plant turning dark brown, standing out
Osmunda regalis (Royal Fern)	4-5' x 2-3'	 ●	One of the largest Ferns available. Loves moist soil. Can handle sun in cooler locations.
Osmunda regalis 'Purpurascens' (Purple Royal Fern)	4-5' x 2-3'	 ●	A large deciduous fern with purple-flushed fronds. Gradually turns green in summer and then golden in autumn.
Polypodium glycyrrhiza (Licorice Fern)	8-12" x 12-24"	 ●	Leathery green fronds. Prefers moist soil. Performs well in containers.
Woodsia obtusa (Blunt Lobed Wood Fern)	12-18" x 24-30"	 ●	Wonderfully hardy, dwarf Fern. This Fern can handle a range of growing conditions including rock gardens and containers.
Woodwardia fimbriata (Giant Chain Fern)	4-5' x 3-9'	 ●	Some fronds can grow up to 6' long! Can be grown in full sun if given extra water in summer.