

## Evergreen Ferns

	Name	Height x Spread	Exposure	Plant Characteristics
	Asplenium trichomanes (Maidenhair Spleenwort Fern)	6-12" x 6-12"	 ●	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)	1-3'	 ●	A native fern to BC, a hardy evergreen fern for your woodland garden.
	Dryopteris affinis 'Crispa Congesta' (Congested Golden Scale Fern)	1-2' x 1-2'	 	Fairly compact fern, deep green short contorted leaves.
	Dryopteris erythrosora 'Brilliance'	1-2' x 1-2'	 	Striking orange-red new fronds in spring, which contrast nicely with the shiny, dark green, mature fronds
	Phyllitis scolopendrium (Hart's Tongue Fern)	1-2' x 1-2'	 ●	Wide, leathery-green fronds give this fern a Tropical-like appearance. Great for borders.
	Polystichum munitum (Western Sword Fern)	2-3' x 2-3'	 ●	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.

## Semi-Evergreen Ferns

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	Cyrtomium falcatum (Japanese Holly Fern)	2-3' x 2-3'	 ●	Beautiful glossy, dark green leaves. Will remain evergreen in mild winters.
	Cyrtomium fortunei (Holly Fern)	1-2' x 1-2'	 ●	Fronds are stiff, upright and dark green. Grows well in containers. Evergreen in mild winters.
	Dryopteris erythrosora (Autumn Fern)	1-2' x 1-2'	 ●	New fronds are coppery-orange/red that turns green as they age.
	Dryopteris wallichiana (Wallich's Wood Fern)	3-5' x 3-5'	 ●	Black stems contrast beautifully with bright green foliage.
	Dryopteris wallichiana 'Jurassic Gold'	1-2' x 1-2'	 ●	Bright spring foliage colour, easy to grow and brightens up shaded places.

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Polystichum setiferum (Soft Shield Fern)	2-3' x 2-3'	 ●	Beautiful feathery-like dark green fronds have a tropical-like look.
Polystichum setiferum 'Herrenhausen' (Herrenhausen Soft Shield Fern)	1-2' x 2-3'	 ●	Nice compact form. Fronds are fine-textured with a slightly curly look. Performs best in moist soil.

## Deciduous Ferns

Name	Height x Spread	Exposure	Plant Characteristics
Adiantum pedatum (Maidenhair Fern)	1-2' x 1-2'	 ●	Fronds have a mounding habit and have black stems with bright green leaves. Stems are excellent in cut flower arrangements.
Athyrium filix-femina (Lady Fern)	2-3' x 1-2'	 ●	Beautiful, delicate looking fern. Native to most of BC.
Athyrium filix-femina 'Lady in Red'	2-3' x 1-2'	 ●	Attractive dark green fronds with deep maroon-red central stems; clump-forming and dense, perfect for shady spots;
Athyrium niponicum 'Crested Surf' (Crested Japanese Painted Fern)	1-2' x 2-3'	 ●	Perfect foliage plant for shade! Looks similar to traditional Japanese Painted Fern, but the tips of fronds are double-crested.
Athyrium niponicum pictum 'Metallicum' (Japanese Painted Fern)	1-2' x 2-3'	 ●	Silver grey, green and pink foliage. Great in containers.
Athyrium niponicum pictum '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.
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)	3-4' x 3-4'	 ●	Beautiful broad fronds. Will go dormant at first signs of frost or stress.
Osmunda regalis 'Purpurascens' (Purple Royal Fern)	2-4' x 2-4'	 ●	A large deciduous fern with purple-flushed fronds. Gradually turns green in summer and then golden in autumn.
Pteridium aquilinum (Bracken Fern)	2-4' x 2-4'	 	The large, roughly triangular fronds are produced singly, arising upwards
Woodsia obtusa (Blunt Lobed Wood Fern)	6-18" x 6-18"	 ●	Wonderfully hardy, dwarf Fern. This Fern can handle a range of growing conditions including rock gardens and containers.
Woodwardia fimbriata (Giant Chain Fern)	3-6' x 3-8'	 ●	Some fronds can grow up to 6' long! Can be grown in full sun if given extra water in summer.