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FERNS

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Perfect Foliage Ferns





1. Choose a shady or dappled light location for planting. It is best to avoid direct sun which can cause burning to the fronds.
2. Ensure your soil is well-drained and nutrient-rich. We suggest adding Home & Garden Perennial Soil to help give your soil an extra boost.
3. Keep the soil consistently moist, especially during dry spells but avoid sitting water.
4. Mulch around the base of the plant with Home & Garden Aged Bark to retain moisture and suppress weeds.
5. Space ferns to allow for proper air circulation.
6. Prune dead or damaged fronds to encourage fresh growth.
7. Divide overcrowded ferns in early spring or fall.
8. Enjoy lush, green foliage year-round with these easy care steps.













Evergreen Ferns

Name	Height x Spread	Exposure	Plant Characteristics
Blechnum spicant (Deer Fern)	12-24" x 12-24"		A native fern to BC, a hardy evergreen fern for your woodland garden.
Dryopteris affinis 'Crispa Congesta' (Congested Golden Scale Fern)	8-12" x 12"		Fairly compact fern, deep green short contorted leaves.
Dryopteris erythrosora 'Brilliance' (Autumn Fern)	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.
Polystichum munitum (Western Sword Fern)	3-4' x 3-6'		A native fern to BC, easy to grow evergreen fern.
Polystichum polyblepharum (Japanese Tassel Fern)	1-2' x 1-2'		Fronde emerge quite rigid and droop as they age giving them a delicate appearance.
Polystichum tsus-simense (Korean Rock Fern)	1-2' x 1-2'		Leathery, glossy blue-green fronds

Semi-Evergreen Ferns

Name	Height x Spread	Exposure	Plant Characteristics
Cyrtomium falcatum (Japanese Holly Fern)	1-2' x 2-3'		Beautiful glossy, dark green leaves. Will remain evergreen in mild winters.
Dryopteris filix-mas (Male Fern)	2-4' x 2-4'		Produces large, lance-shaped, pinnate fronds that can grow up to 3-4 feet (90-120 cm) long. The fronds are deep green with a slightly leathery texture.
Dryopteris wallichiana (Wallich's Wood Fern)	3-5' x 3-5'		Black stems contrast beautifully with bright green foliage.
Polystichum setiferum (Soft Shield Fern)	2-3' x 2-3'		Beautiful feathery-like dark green fronds have a tropical-like look.

Deciduous Ferns

Name	Height x Spread	Exposure	Plant Characteristics
Adiantum pedatum (Maidenhair Fern)	1-3' 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 niponicum 'Crested Surf' (Crested Japanese Painted Fern)	20-22" x 28-30"		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 1-2'		Silver grey, green and pink foliage. Great in containers.
Matteuccia struthiopteris (Ostrich Fern)	3-6' x 3-4'		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)	2-5' x 3-6'		Large, triangular, arching fronds. Medium to fast growing. Deer resistant.
Woodsia obtusa (Blunt Lobed Wood Fern)	6-18" x 6-18"		Feathery dull green mounding fronds.
Woodwardia fimbriata (Giant Chain Fern)	4-8' x 4-8'		Some fronds can grow up to 8' long! Can be grown in full sun if given extra water in summer.

