

PERENNIAL FERNS 2022

Varieties, description and culture...3 or 4 quart containers
unless otherwise noted



- Autumn Fern**.....\$9.99 / *Dryopteris erythrosa* 'Brilliance' / 18-24" tall / A clumping semi-evergreen type with bronzy-orange new fronds that mature to a deep glossy green. Likes moisture and best sited in a protected area.
- Champions Wood Fern**...\$9.99 / *Dryopteris championii* / 30" tall / Evergreen upright dark green fronds, spreading slowly with creeping short rhizomes. Best in moist, soils high in organic matter.
- Christmas Fern**.....\$9.99 / *Polystichum acrostichoides* / 24" tall / Native evergreen clumping. Tolerates a wide variety of habitats including dry shade, although its naturally slow growth may be sped up with ample moisture and extra humus. Used for Christmas décor by settlers hence the name.
- Eastern Wood Fern**.....\$9.99 / *Dryopteris marginalis* / 24" tall / Native evergreen clumping. A well behaved clumper with broad blue-green fronds.
- Five Finger Maidenhair**...\$9.99 / *Adiantum pedatum* / 18-30" tall / Deciduous spreading. Doubly compound fronds with unique texture. Likes rich moist soil with a bit of Lime. Indiana native. Will go dormant when too dry.
- Hay Scented Fern New**...\$9.99 / *Dennstaedtia punctiloba* / 24" tall / Deciduous clumping. Vigorous spreading clumps of light green fronds. Tolerates a wide variety of soil types and deep shade.
- Japanese Painted Fern**...\$9.99 / *Athyrium nipponicum pictum* 'Pearly White' / 18" tall / Deciduous clumping. A selection with silvery-white fronds and purple stems. Spreads to form a groundcover.
- Japanese Painted Fern New** \$9.99 / *Athyrium nipponicum pictum* 'Regal Red' / 8-20" tall / Deciduous clumping. Spectacular fronds of burgundy, gray and dark green. Colors intensify with maturity.
- Japanese Painted Fern 'Godzilla'** \$11.99 / *Athyrium nipponicum pictum* / 3' tall by 5-6' wide / Deciduous clumping. Forms a massive, arching clump of silvery fronds with green highlights and dark purple stems.
- Ostrich Fern**.....\$9.99 / *Matteuccia struthiopteris* 'The King' / 48-72" tall / Deciduous spreading native. Huge plume-like fronds are up to 50% larger than the standard ostrich fern. Edible bright green fronds emerge early April. Best size in moist rich soil with morning sun. Valuable height for the shade garden.
- Red Stemmed Lady Fern** \$9.99 / *Athyrium angustum* 'Lady in Red' / 30-36" tall / Deciduous clumping with a distinctive upright vase shape. Bright green fronds with burgundy stems. Red is more pronounced with maturity. Pair with purple or maroon leaved heucheras to help the color stand out.
- Victoria Lady Fern**.....\$9.99 / *Athyrium f-f* 'Victoriae' / 18-24" tall / Deciduous clumping. Unusual form where the leaflets are crossed in an x along the stem while the tips have a crest. Beautiful when mature.

Fern Culture: All ferns do best in soils that drain well and contain plenty of humus in evenly moist conditions. A few ferns, such as ostrich, royal and cinnamon tolerate boggy soil or even flooded conditions. Ferns can be sensitive to high salt levels incurred from chemical fertilizing, so organic sources typically work best. Most grow best in shade or morning sun.