

# Hardy Ferns

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ASPANG	<b>Asplenium scol. 'Angustatum'</b>	'Crested Harts Tongue' Hardy evergreen minature fern with narrow dark green crested fronds. Ideal for rock gardens or troughs. Height 30cm. Best grown full or partial shade with good drainage. Protect from excess moisture in winter.	2 lit.
ASPCRI	<b>Asplenium scol. Cristata</b>	'Crested Harts Tongue' Hardy evergreen minature fern with narrow dark green fronds that are crested at it's end and black stems. Ideal for rock gardens or troughs. Height 30cm. Best grown full or partial shade with good drainage. Protect from excess moisture in winter.	2 lit.
ASPSCO	<b>Asplenium scolopendrium</b>	'Hart's Tongue Fern' Hardy evergreen fern produces shuttlecock like crowns of leathery strap-shaped bright green fronds. Height 50cm. Best grown partial shade in a moist position, but will tolerate dry condition, providing it is not allowed to dry out. Suitable for alkaline soils. RHS 'Award of Garden Merit'	2 lit.
ASPTRI	<b>Asplenium trichomanes</b>	'Maidenhair Spleenwort' Hardy evergreen minature fern with narrow dark green fronds and black stems. Ideal for rock gardens or troughs. Height 15cm. Best grown full or partial shade with good drainage. Protect from excess moisture in winter. RHS 'Award of Garden Merit'	2 lit.
ATHDD	<b>Athyrium f.-f. 'Dre's Dagger'</b>	'Lady Fern, Crested Cruciate' Thin, deep green fronds are unusually crisscrossed and coming to a narrow point, that terminates with a small crest. Prefers moist, humus rich soil and partial shade. Height and spread 45cm.	2 lit.
ATHLIR	<b>Athyrium f.-f. v. an. 'Lady in Red'</b>	'Lady Fern' Hardy deciduous fern. Vibrant burgundy red colour to the mid rib of the green fronds. Must have winter dormancy to gain best colour. Height 100cm. Prefers moist soil and full or partial shade.	2 lit.
ATHFFEM	<b>Athyrium filix-femina</b>	'Lady Fern' Deciduous hardy fern forming upright shuttlecocks of delicate light green fronds. Prefers a sheltered position, in light shade and moist soil. Height and spread 100cm. RHS 'Award of Garden Merit'	2 lit.
ATHFRI	<b>Athyrium filix-femina 'Frizelliae'</b>	'Irish Tatting Fern' Unusual pinnate dark green fronds, are reduced to circular lobes along each side of the midrib, resembling tatting (Handmade Lace). Prefers moist soil. Height and spread 50cm. RHS 'Award of Garden Merit'	2 lit.
ATHFFROT	<b>Athyrium filix-femina 'Rotstiel'</b>	'Lady Fern' Deciduous hardy fern with upright shuttlecocks of delicate light green feathery fronds with red stems. Prefers a sheltered position, in light shade and moist soil. Height and spread 60cm.	2 lit.
ATHVIC	<b>Athyrium filix-femina 'Victoriae'</b>	'Lady Fern' Hardy deciduous fern. Ornamental pale green fronds. Height 50cm. Prefers moist soil and full or partial shade.	2 lit.
ATHRB	<b>Athyrium nip. pic. 'Red Beauty'</b>	'Japanese Painted Fern' Deciduous hardy fern with attractive silver and red fronds. Height 25 cm, spread 50 cm. Best grown in moisture retentive fertile soil in a sheltered shady site.	2 lit.
ATHNPIC	<b>Athyrium niponicum var. pictum</b>	'Japanese Painted Fern' Hardy deciduous fern with creeping red-brown rhizomes and silvery-grey fronds with wine-red midribs. Height 25cm. Prefers moist soil and full or partial shade. RHS 'Award of Garden Merit'	2 lit.
ATHOVOKA	<b>Athyrium otophorum var. okanum</b>	'Eared Lady Fern' Deciduous hardy fern. Yellow-green fronds with purple midribs. Height and spread 50cm. Requires a moist acid or neutral soil, best in partial shade.	2 lit.
ATHVID	<b>Athyrium vidalii</b>	Deciduous hardy fern with attractive light green-yellow fronds with red stems. Height 80cm, spread 50cm. Best grown in moisture retentive fertile soil in a sheltered shady position.	2 lit.
BLEPEM	<b>Blechnum penna-marina</b>	Hardy evergreen fern with creeping rhizomes. Glossy dark green comb-shaped fronds. Height 15cm. Spread 45cm. Neutral to acid soil only. RHS 'Award of Garden Merit'	2 lit.

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BLESPI	<b>Blechnum spicant</b>	'Deer Fern' Hardy fern with glossy dark green comb-shaped every fronds grow from neat rosettes. Height 40cm. Neutral to acid soil only. RHS 'Award of Garden Merit'	2 lit.
CYRCAR	<b>Cyrtomium caryotideum</b>	'Fishtail Holly Fern' Evergreen hardy fern with erect green pinnate fronds. Best grown in moist free draining soil, in partial shade. Height 45cm.	2 lit.
CYRFOR	<b>Cyrtomium fortunei</b>	'Japanese Holly Fern' Semi-evergreen hardy fern with erect green fronds. Best grown in moist free draining soil, in partial shade. Height 60cm. RHS 'Award of Garden Merit.	2 lit.
DRYTK	<b>Dryopteris aff. 'Cristata' The King</b>	'The King Fern' Semi-evergreen hardy fern, producing a 'shuttlecock' of dark green lance shaped fronds with crested tips, Height 90cm. Best grown in moist humus rich soil, in partial shade. RHS 'Award of Garden Merit'	2 lit.
DRYDAD	<b>Dryopteris aff. 'Polydactyla Dadds'</b>	Semi-evergreen hardy fern, producing a 'shuttlecock' of green fronds forked at the tip., Height 80cm. Best grown in moist humus rich soil, in partial shade.	2 lit.
DRYAFF	<b>Dryopteris affinis</b>	'Golden Male Fern' Semi-evergreen hardy fern, producing a 'shuttlecock' of dark green fronds with golden brown midribs, Height 90cm. Best grown in moist humus rich soil, in partial shade. Will remain green throught the winter in a sheltered site. RHS 'Award of Garden Merit'	2 lit.
DRYCON	<b>Dryopteris affinis 'Congesta'</b>	'Congested Golden Male Fern' Semi-evergreen hardy fern, producing a 'shuttlecock' of dark green very congested fronds, Height 25cm. Best grown in moist humus rich soil, in partial shade. Will remain green through the winter in a sheltered site.	2 lit.
DRYPIN	<b>Dryopteris affinis 'Pinderi'</b>	'Golden Male Fern' Semi-evergreen hardy fern, producing a 'shuttlecock' of dark green lance shaped fronds, Height 60cm best grown in moist humus rich soil in partial shade.	2 lit.
DRYCRI	<b>Dryopteris affinis Crispa Group</b>	'Golden Male Fern' Semi-evergreen hardy fern, producing a 'shuttlecock' of light green lance shaped fronds, Height 60cm. Best grown in moist humus rich soil, in partial shade.	2 lit.
DRYBUS	<b>Dryopteris buschiana</b>	Hardy decidous fern producing a shuttlecock of green fronds. The young yellowish-green and glossy fronds appear early in the spring and it best grown in a sheltered position to avoid hrad frosts. Prefers miost soil and partial shade. Height 75cm.	2 lit.
DRYDCWH	<b>Dryopteris dila. 'Crispa Whiteside'</b>	'Cristate Broad Buckler Fern' Deciduous hardy fern with attractive golden-green wavy fronds. Height and spread 65cm. Prefers moist acid or neutral soil. RHS 'Award of Garden Merit'	2 lit.
DRYPRO	<b>Dryopteris ery. var. prolifica</b>	'Japanese Rosy Buckler Fern' Semi-evergreen fern with attractive coppery-bronze young fronds, turn green with age. Best grown in humus rich soil, in partial shade. Height 35cm. RHS 'Award of Garden Merit'	2 lit.
DRYERY	<b>Dryopteris erythrosora</b>	'Japanese Rosy Buckler Fern' Semi-evergreen fern with attractive rosy-red young fronds, turn green with age. Best grown in humus rich soil, in partial shade. Hieght 100cm. RHS 'Award of Garden Merit'	2 lit.
DRYCC	<b>Dryopteris f-m 'Crispa Cristata'</b>	'Male Fern' Decidous hardy fern, producing a 'shuttlecock' of long narrow green fronds. Height 100cm. Best grown in miost, humus rich soil, in full or partial shade.	2 lit.
DRYFM	<b>Dryopteris filix-mas</b>	'Male Fern' Semi-evergreen hardy fern, producing a 'shuttlecock' of long narrow leathery mid-green fronds. Height 100cm. Best grown in miost, humus rich soil, in full or partial shade. Will tolerate dry shade. RHS 'Award of Garden Merit'	2 lit.
DRYBAR	<b>Dryopteris filix-mas 'Barnesii'</b>	'Male Fern' Decidous hardy fern, producing a 'shuttlecock' of long narrow mid-green fronds. Height 120cm. Best grown in miost, humus rich soil, in full or partial shade.	2 lit.

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DRYGOL	<b>Dryopteris goldieana</b>	'Goldie's Fern' Deciduous fern with slowly-creeping rhizome with tufts of long staked pale green fronds with dark green midribs. Height 120cm. Spread 60cm. Prefers to be grown in light shade and moist soil.	2 lit.
DRYSIE	<b>Dryopteris sieboldii</b>	Evergreen Fern. Leathery glaucous green triangular pinnate fronds. Prefers moist humus rich soil. Best grown in a sheltered shady position.	2 lit.
DRYSTE	<b>Dryopteris stewartii</b>	'Stewart's Wood Fern' Deciduous hardy fern with dark green broad triangular fronds. Native of the Himalayas. Best grown in a moist position in light shade. Height 60cm	2 lit.
DRYWAL	<b>Dryopteris wallichiana</b>	'Wallich's Wood Fern' Hardy deciduous fern producing a shuttlecock of dark green fronds. Height 90cm. RHS 'Award of Garden Merit'	2 lit.
GYMDPLU	<b>Gymnocarpium dryopteris 'Plumosum'</b>	'Plumose Oak Leaf Fern' Deciduous hardy native fern. A delightful little fern with delicate pale green fronds. Creeping habit. Height 20cm. Best grown in moist, acid to neutral soil. Prefers partial shade. RHS 'Award of Garden Merit'	2 lit.
MATSTR	<b>Matteuccia struthiopteris</b>	'Shuttlecock Fern' or 'Ostrich Fern' Deciduous hardy fern with erect yellow-green fronds taped at each end. Prefers moist soil and partial shade, but can be grown in full sun. Slowly spreading habit. Height 120cm in ideal conditions. RHS 'Award of Garden Merit'	2 lit.
ONOSEN	<b>Onoclea sensibilis</b>	'Sensitive Fern'. Deciduous fern with creeping rhizomes. Pinkish bronze fronds emerge in spring to form pale green arching fronds in summer. Height 60cm. Spread indefinite. Prefers humus rich acid soil, in a sheltered shaded position.	2 lit.
OSMREG	<b>Osmunda regalis</b>	'Sensitive Fern' Deciduous hardy fern. Triangular green fronds emerge pinky-bronze and turn yellow-brown with first frost. Ideal in a moist situation. RHS 'Award of Garden Merit' Height & Spread 100cm	2 lit.
OSMPUR	<b>Osmunda regalis 'Purpurascens'</b>	'Purple Royal Fern' Deciduous fern, forming dense clumps. Produces red-purple flushed fronds in spring, stems remain purple throughout. Height 130cm. Prefers moist, acid soil, in partial shade.	2 lit.
POLYBM	<b>Polypodium vul. 'Bifidomultifidum'</b>	Hardy evergreen fern with dark green neatly crested fronds. Height 30cm. Best grown in partial shade and moist, humus rich soil.	2 lit.
POLYVUL	<b>Polypodium vulgare</b>	'Common Polypody' Hardy evergreen fern with leathery, dark green comb-like fronds. Height 30cm. Will grow in most soils, prefers light shade.	2 lit.
POLYWOL	<b>Polystichum 'Proliferum Wollaston'</b>	'Wollaston's Filligree Fern' Evergreen hardy fern with finely divided, lacy fronds forming a shuttlecock. Height 60cm. Will grow in any free-draining soil.	2 lit.
POLYACU	<b>Polystichum aculeatum</b>	'Hardy Shield Fern' Semi-evergreen fern with dark green lance shaped fronds. Best grown in partial shade, in moist, neutral-alkaline soil. Remove faded fronds. Height 70cm. RHS 'Award of Garden Merit'	2 lit.
POLYBRA	<b>Polystichum braunii</b>	'Braun's Holly Fern' Evergreen hardy fern with highly divided glossy green open fronds forming a shuttlecock. Best grown moist, shady position. Height 70cm.	2 lit.
POLYMUN	<b>Polystichum munitum</b>	'Sword Fern' Hardy evergreen fern forming shuttlecocks of lance-shaped, leathery, dark green fronds. Height 90cm. Best grown in partial shade, in moist, humus rich soil. RHS 'Award of Garden Merit'	2 lit.
POLYPOL	<b>Polystichum polyblepharum</b>	'Japanese Tassel Fern' Hardy fern forming attractive shuttlecocks of shiny, dark green lance shaped fronds, the fronds are covered in golden bristle in spring. The crowns need protection from the wet in winter. Height 75cm, Spread 90cm. Best grown in humus rich soil, in full or partial shade.	2 lit.

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POLYRIG	<b>Polystichum rigens</b>	Hardy evergreen fern with arching dark green fronds. The unfurling fronds in spring are an attractive yellow-green. Height and spread 40cm. Best grown in a sheltered, partially shaded position in humus rich soil.	2 lit.
POLYDAH	<b>Polystichum set. 'Dahlem'</b>	Hardy evergreen fern with tall stiff narrow lance shaped plume-like fronds. Height 75cm. Prefer moist soil and partial shade.	2 lit.
POLYHER	<b>Polystichum set. 'Herrenhausen'</b>	'Soft Shield Fern' Evergreen hardy fern with finely divided dark green open fronds forming a shuttlecock. Height 65cm. Ideal specimen plant for the garden or pot	2 lit.
POLYSPD	<b>Polystichum set. 'Plumosum-Densum'</b>	'Mossy Soft Shield Fern' Dwarf evergreen hardy fern with finely divided and congested fronds forming a shuttlecock. Height 45cm. Ideal for rock garden or small garden.	2 lit.
POLYSET	<b>Polystichum setiferum</b>	'Soft Shield Fern' Evergreen hardy fern with finely divided, soft, grey-green fronds forming a shuttlecock. Height 100cm. Will grow in any free-draining soil. RHS 'Award of Garden Merit'	2 lit.
WOOBT	<b>Woodsia obtusa</b>	Small, hardy, deciduous fern with medium green fronds that are covered in fine hairs. Height 25cm. Prefers partial shade and moist humus rich soil.	2 lit.
WOOFIM	<b>Woodwardia fimbriata</b>	'Giant Chain Fern' Very large evergreen hardy fern with lance shaped bright green fronds. Native of North West America. Best grown on moist soil in partial shade. Height 150 to 200cm	2 lit.