

Hardy Ferns

Code	Cultivar	Description	Size
ASPSCO	Asplenium scolopendrium	'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	Asplenium trichomanes	'Maidenhair Spleenwort' Hardy evergreen miniature 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.
ATHLIR	Athyrium f.-f. v. an. 'Lady in Red'	'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	Athyrium filix-femina	'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	Athyrium filix-femina 'Frizelliae'	'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	Athyrium filix-femina 'Rotstiel'	'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	Athyrium filix-femina 'Victoriae'	'Lady Fern' Hardy deciduous fern. Ornamental pale green fronds. Height 50cm. Prefers moist soil and full or partial shade.	2 lit.
ATHNPIC	Athyrium niponicum var. pictum	'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	Athyrium otophorum var. okanum	'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	Athyrium vidalii	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.
BLESPI	Blechnum spicant	'Deer Fern' Hardy fern with glossy dark green comb-shaped fronds grow from neat rosettes. Height 40cm. Neutral to acid soil only. RHS 'Award of Garden Merit'	2 lit.
CYRFOR	Cyrtomium fortunei	'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	Dryopteris aff. 'Cristata' The King	'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	Dryopteris aff. 'Polydactyla Dadds'	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	Dryopteris affinis	'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 throughout the winter in a sheltered site. RHS 'Award of Garden Merit'	2 lit.

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DRYCON	Dryopteris affinis 'Congesta'	'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	Dryopteris affinis 'Pinderi'	'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	Dryopteris affinis Crispa Group	'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.
DRYDCWH	Dryopteris dila. 'Crispa Whiteside'	'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	Dryopteris ery. var. prolifica	'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	Dryopteris erythrosora	'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. Height 100cm. RHS 'Award of Garden Merit'	2 lit.
DRYCC	Dryopteris f-m 'Crispa Cristata'	'Male Fern' Deciduous hardy fern, producing a 'shuttlecock' of long narrow green fronds. Height 100cm. Best grown in moist, humus rich soil, in full or partial shade.	2 lit.
DRYFM	Dryopteris filix-mas	'Male Fern' Semi-evergreen hardy fern, producing a 'shuttlecock' of long narrow leathery mid-green fronds. Height 100cm. Best grown in moist, humus rich soil, in full or partial shade. Will tolerate dry shade. RHS 'Award of Garden Merit'	2 lit.
DRYBAR	Dryopteris filix-mas 'Barnesii'	'Male Fern' Deciduous hardy fern, producing a 'shuttlecock' of long narrow mid-green fronds. Height 120cm. Best grown in moist, humus rich soil, in full or partial shade.	2 lit.
DRYGOL	Dryopteris goldieana	'Goldie's Fern' Deciduous fern. Slowly creeping rhizome with tufts of long stalked pale green fronds with dark green midribs. Height 120cm. Spread 60cm. Prefers to be grown in light shade and moist soil.	2 lit.
DRYSIE	Dryopteris sieboldii	Evergreen Fern. Leathery glaucous green triangular pinnate fronds. Prefers moist humus rich soil. Best grown in a sheltered shady position.	2 lit.
DRYSTE	Dryopteris stewartii	'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	Dryopteris wallichiana	'Wallich's Wood Fern' Hardy deciduous fern producing a shuttlecock of dark green fronds. Height 90cm. RHS 'Award of Garden Merit'	2 lit.
MATSTR	Matteuccia struthiopteris	'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	Onoclea sensibilis	'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 moist humus rich acid soil, in a sheltered shaded position.	2 lit.
OSMREG	Osmunda regalis	'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.

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OSMPUR	Osmunda regalis 'Purpurascens'	'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.
POLYVUL	Polypodium vulgare	'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	Polystichum 'Proliferum Wollaston'	'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	Polystichum aculeatum	'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	Polystichum braunii	'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	Polystichum munitum	'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	Polystichum polyblepharum	'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.
POLYRIG	Polystichum rigens	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	Polystichum set. 'Dahlem'	Hardy evergreen fern with tall stiff narrow lance shaped plume-like fronds. Height 75cm. Prefer moist soil and partial shade.	2 lit.
POLYHER	Polystichum set. 'Herrenhausen'	'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	Polystichum set. 'Plumosum-Densum'	'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	Polystichum setiferum	'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.
WOOOBT	Woodsia obtusa	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	Woodwardia fimbriata	'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.