



**Fern
Collection**
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Perfect for challenging sites or for the garden, ferns are low-maintenance, lush, and inviting. There is a fern for anywhere you need it—from dry shade to moist sun. Fern availability is selling out at record pace. In addition to texture, some species of ferns provide architectural appeal such as *Osmunda regalis* var *spectabilis* and *Adiantum pedatum*; while others provide erosion control such as *Polystichum acrostichoides* and *Matteuccia struthiopteris*. Ferns are a staple in the landscape from time immemorial and no wonder—they are a reliable performer and a landscape problem-solver.



Ferns arranged by soil moisture preference with plant attributes						
Species	Common Name	WIS	Height	Hardiness	Plant Attributes	
<i>Osmunda regalis</i> var. <i>spectabilis</i>	royal fern	OBL	2-3'	2-10	☉ ● NA	🦌
<i>Dryopteris</i> × <i>australis</i>	Dixie woodfern	FACW	3-4'	5-9	☉ ● NA	🦌
<i>Matteuccia struthiopteris</i>	ostrich fern	FACW	3-5'	3-8	☉ ● NA rh	🦌 ⊕
<i>Phegopteris decursive-pinnata</i>	Japanese beech fern		1-2'	4-10	☉ ● rh	🦌
<i>Adiantum pedatum</i>	northern maidenhair	FAC	12-30"	3-8	☉ ● NA rh	🦌
<i>Athyrium filix-femina</i> 'Victoriae'	lady fern	FAC	18-24"	4-9	☉ ● NA rh	🦌
<i>Athyrium filix-femina</i>	lady fern	FAC	2-3'	5-10	☉ ● NA rh	🦌
<i>Athyrium niponicum</i> var. <i>pictum</i>	Japanese painted fern		12-18"	4-9	☉ ●	🦌
<i>Athyrium niponicum</i> 'Regal Red'	Japanese painted fern		15-18"	4-9	☉ ●	🦌
<i>Athyrium otophorum</i>	lady fern		18-24"	5-9	☉ ●	🦌
<i>Athyrium angustum</i> f. <i>rubellum</i> 'Lady in Red'	northern lady fern	FAC	2-3'	3-8	☉ ● NA rh	🦌
<i>Athyrium</i> × 'Ghost'	lady fern		24-30"	5-9	☉ ●	🦌
<i>Athyrium</i> 'Godzilla'	lady fern		3-4'	3-8	☉ ●	🦌
<i>Dryopteris erythrosora</i> 'Brilliance'	autumn fern		18-24"	4-8	☉ ●	🦌
<i>Dryopteris</i> 'Parsley'	male fern		12-18"	5-8	☉ ●	🦌
<i>Dryopteris goldiana</i>	Goldie's wood fern	FAC+	3-4'	3-8	☉ ● NA rh	🦌
<i>Osmunda claytoniana</i>	interrupted fern	FAC	2-4'	2-8	☉ ● NA	🦌
<i>Polystichum polyblepharum</i>	Korean tassel fern		18-24"	5-8	☉ ●	🦌
<i>Dryopteris marginalis</i>	marginal woodfern	FACU-	12-18"	3-8	☉ ●	🦌
<i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i>	Christmas fern	FACU-	12-18"	3-9	☉ ● NA	🦌 ⊕

KEY to chart

- ☉ ● light requirements
- rh rhizomatous
- NA native
- C₃ cool season
- C₄ warm season
- 🦌 deer resistant
- ⊕ salt tolerance
- ⊕ erosion control
- WIS wetland indicator status

Athyrium niponicum 'Regal Red'



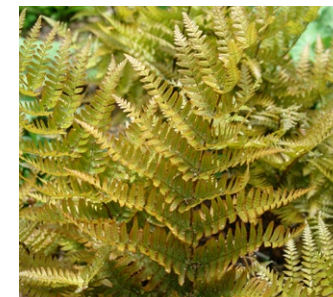
Athyrium niponicum f. *rubellum* 'Lady in Red'



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