

Fern

Location: Zone 3-4, part sun to shade, moist sites

Shape: Upright, vase-shaped to mounded

Foliage: Light to dark green

Notes: Most ferns live in moist, shaded, fairly undisturbed spots. Not possessing flowers, ferns reproduce with spores, which are so small you can hardly see them with the naked eye.

Cinnamon • *Osmunda cinnamomea*

36-48" x 55-60" Part sun/shade Zone 3

Fronds are large and dark green turning golden brown in the fall. Vase-shaped and mounded growth habit. Prefers moist sites.



Ghost • *Athyrium 'Ghost'*

24-36" x 20-24" Part sun/shade Zone 4

Silvery fronds give it a ghost-like appearance. It has an upright growth habit and spreads slowly by rhizome.



Japanese Painted • *Athyrium niponicum 'Metallicum'*

12-16" x 12" Shade Zone 4

Wine red fronds take on a silvery sheen. Creates a small mound and prefers shade.



Lady • *Athyrium filix-femina*

24-30" x 24" Sun/shade Zone 3

Lacy, light green fronds form a vase-shape. Prefers moist soil. Native.



Lady in Red • *Athyrium filix-femina 'Lady in Red'*

30-36" x 36" Part sun/shade Zone 3

Dark green fronds with deep burgundy stems grow in a vase-shape. Prefers moist soil.



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Maidenhair • *Adiantum pedatum*

18" x 12"

Part sun/shade

Zone 3

Delicate, light green fronds with shiny, black stems have an upright growth habit. Prefers well-drained, alkaline soil. Native.



Ostrich • *Matteucia struthiopteris*

48" x 30"

Part sun/shade

Zone 3

One of the tallest ferns with lacy, arching, dark green fronds. Does best with rich, moist, acidic soil. Native.

