

# Tropical & Hardy Fern

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## Tropical & Hardy Fern Selections



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# OPTIMARA® Hardy Ferns



## Autumn

*Dryopteris erythrosora*

LIGHT: Part Shade to Shade

HEIGHT: 18-24"

TEMPERATURE: Zone 5-8



## Christmas

*Polystichum acrostichoides*

LIGHT: Part Shade to Shade

HEIGHT: 12-24"

TEMPERATURE: Zone 3-9



## East Indian Holly

*Arachniodes simplicior*

LIGHT: Part Shade to Bright

HEIGHT: 12-24"

TEMPERATURE: Zone 7-10



## Eastern Wood

*Dryopteris marginalis*

LIGHT: Part Shade to Shade

HEIGHT: 18-30"

TEMPERATURE: Zone 2-8



## Five Finger Maidenhair

*Adiantum pedatum*

LIGHT: Part Shade to Shade

HEIGHT: 12-36"

TEMPERATURE: Zone 2-8



## Fortune's Holly

*Cyrtomium fortunei*

LIGHT: Light to Deep Shade

HEIGHT: 18-30"

TEMPERATURE: Zone 5-10



## Hart's Tongue

*Asplenium scolopendrium*

LIGHT: Part Shade to Shade

HEIGHT: 12-24"

TEMPERATURE: Zone 6-9



## Japanese Holly

*Cyrtomium falcatum*

LIGHT: Part Shade to Shade

HEIGHT: 24"

TEMPERATURE: Zone 6-10



## Japanese Painted

*Athyrium nipponicum metallicum*

LIGHT: Part Shade to Shade

HEIGHT: 12-20"

TEMPERATURE: Zone 4-9

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**Regal Red Japanese Painted**

*Athyrium nipponicum*

LIGHT: Part Shade to Shade

HEIGHT: 18-30"

TEMPERATURE: Zone 2-8



**Korean Rock**

*Polystichum tsus-simense*

LIGHT: Part Shade to Shade

HEIGHT: 8-20"

TEMPERATURE: Zone 6-8



**Lady**

*Athyrium filix femina*

LIGHT: Sun Tolerant

HEIGHT: 24-36"

TEMPERATURE: Zone 4-8



**Leatherleaf**

*Rumohra adiantiformis*

LIGHT: Part Shade to Shade

HEIGHT: 12-18"

TEMPERATURE: Zone 8-10



**Male**

*Dryopteris filix-mas*

LIGHT: Sun Tolerant

HEIGHT: 24-48"

TEMPERATURE: Zone 4-8



**Ostrich**

*Matteuccia struthiopteris*

LIGHT: Part Shade to Shade

HEIGHT: 36-84"

TEMPERATURE: Zone 2-8



**Remote Wood**

*Dryopteris remota*

LIGHT: Part Shade to Shade

HEIGHT: 24-36"

TEMPERATURE: Zone 4-8



**Scarlet Lady**

*Athyrium filix femina*

LIGHT: Medium to Bright Light

HEIGHT: 30-36"

TEMPERATURE: Zone 3-8



**Shaggy Shield**

*Dryopteris atrata cycadina*

LIGHT: Part Shade

HEIGHT: 36"

TEMPERATURE: Zone 5-8

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**Southern River Wood**

*Thelypteris kunthii*

**LIGHT:** Sun to Part Shade

**HEIGHT:** 24-30"

**TEMPERATURE:** Zone 8-10



**Southern Shield**

*Dryopteris ludoviciana*

**LIGHT:** Part Shade to Shade

**HEIGHT:** 24-48"

**TEMPERATURE:** Zone 6-9



**Tassel**

*Polystichum polyblepharum*

**LIGHT:** Part Shade to Shade

**HEIGHT:** 24-32"

**TEMPERATURE:** Zone 5-8

Variety	Botanical Name	RC Item #
Autumn	<i>Dryopteris erythrosora</i>	34007
Christmas	<i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i>	34008
East Indian Holly	<i>Arachniodes simplicior</i>	34038
Eastern Wood**	<i>Dryopteris marginalis</i>	34033
Five Finger Maidenhair**	<i>Adiantum pedatum</i>	34032
Fortune's Holly**	<i>Cyrtomium fortunei</i>	34023
Hart's Tongue**	<i>Asplenium scolopendrium</i>	34056
Japanese Holly**	<i>Cyrtomium falcatum</i>	34003
Japanese Painted	<i>Athyrium nipponicum metallicum</i>	34006
Japanese Painted "Regal Red"	<i>Athyrium nipponicum 'Regal Red'</i>	34021
Korean Rock	<i>Polystichum tsus-simense</i>	34009
Lady **	<i>Athyrium filix femina</i>	34030
Leatherleaf**	<i>Rumohra adiantiformis</i>	34039
Male **	<i>Dryopteris filix-mas</i>	34031
Ostrich**	<i>Matteuccia struthiopteris</i>	34014
Remote Wood **	<i>Dryopteris ludoviciana</i>	34037
Scarlet Lady**	<i>Athyrium angustiforma rubellum</i>	34053
Shaggy Shield	<i>Dryopteris cycadina</i>	34024
Southern Riverwood**	<i>Thelypteris kunthii</i>	34022
Southern Shield**	<i>Dryopteris ludoviciana</i>	34016
Tassel	<i>Polystichum polyblepharum</i>	34017

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**Albo Lineata**

*Pteris cretica*

LIGHT: Part Shade to Shade

HEIGHT: 18-24"

TEMPERATURE: Zone 11



**Birds Nest**

*Asplenium nidus*

LIGHT: Part Shade to Shade

HEIGHT: 18-24"

TEMPERATURE: Zone 10



**Blue Star**

*Phlebodium aureum*

LIGHT: Part Shade to Shade

HEIGHT: 12-18"

TEMPERATURE: Zone 11



**Button Fern**

*Pellaea rotundifolia*

LIGHT: Part Shade to Shade

HEIGHT: 6-12"

TEMPERATURE: Zone 9-11



**Emerald Queen**

*Nephrolepis obliterata*

LIGHT: Part Shade

HEIGHT: 24-36"

TEMPERATURE: Zone 11



**Fluffy Ruffle**

*Nephrolepis exaltata*

LIGHT: Part Shade to Shade

HEIGHT: 8-14"

TEMPERATURE: Zone 11



**Fragrant Maidenhair**

*Adiantum rad. fragrans*

LIGHT: Part Shade to Shade

HEIGHT: 18-24"

TEMPERATURE: Zone 9-10



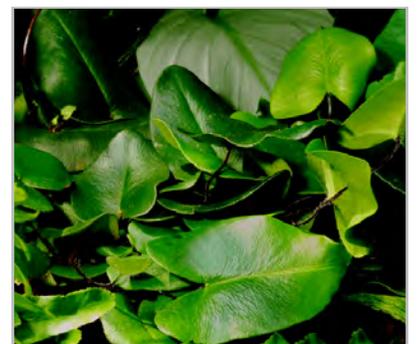
**Fritz Luthii**

*Adiantum cuneatum*

LIGHT: Part Shade to Shade

HEIGHT: 18-24"

TEMPERATURE: Zone 11



**Heart**

*Hemionitis arifolia*

LIGHT: Light Shade to Shade

HEIGHT: 6-12"

TEMPERATURE: Zone 11

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**Lemon Button**

*Nephrolepis cordifolia*

LIGHT: Part Shade to Shade

HEIGHT: 18-24"

TEMPERATURE: Zone 11



**Lau'e Iki**

*Microsorium scolopendrium*

LIGHT: Part Shade to Shade

HEIGHT: 18-24"

TEMPERATURE: Zone 10-11



**Macho**

*Nephrolepis falcata*

LIGHT: Part Shade

HEIGHT: 18-48"

TEMPERATURE: Zone 9-11



**Mahogany**

*Didymochlaena truncatula*

LIGHT: Part Shade to Shade

HEIGHT: 12-18"

TEMPERATURE: Zone 11



**Mayii**

*Pteris cretica*

LIGHT: Part Shade to Shade

HEIGHT: 12-16"

TEMPERATURE: Zone 11



**Pacific Maidenhair**

*Adiantum Raddianum*

LIGHT: Medium Light

HEIGHT: 12-18"

TEMPERATURE: Zone 11



**Rosy Maidenhair**

*Adiantum Hispidulum*

LIGHT: Part Shade

HEIGHT: 12-18"

TEMPERATURE: Zone 8-11



**Silver Lace**

*Pteris ensiformis*

LIGHT: Part Shade to Shade

HEIGHT: 18-24"

TEMPERATURE: Zone 11



**Tricolor**

*Pteris dentata*

LIGHT: Part Shade to Shade

HEIGHT: 12-20"

TEMPERATURE: Zone 11

# OPTIMARA® Tropical Ferns



## Boston Compacta

*Nephrolepis bostoniensis*

LIGHT: Part Shade

HEIGHT: 22-30"

TEMPERATURE: Zone 10-11



## True Boston

*Nephrolepis bostoniensis*

LIGHT: Part Shade

HEIGHT: 30-36"

TEMPERATURE: Zone 10-11

Variety	Botanical Name	RC Item #
Albo Lineata**	<i>Pteris cretica</i>	34005
Birds Nest**	<i>Asplenium nidus</i>	34029
Blue Star	<i>Phlebodium aureum</i>	34049
Button Fern	<i>Pellaea rotundifolia</i>	34046
Emerald Queen**	<i>Nephrolepis obliterate</i>	34004
Fluffy Ruffle	<i>Nephrolepis exaltata</i>	34050
Fragrant Maidenhair	<i>Adiantum rad. fragrans</i>	34019
Fritz Luthii	<i>Adiantum cuneatum</i>	34040
Heart Leaf**	<i>Hemionitis arifolia</i>	34051
Lemon Button	<i>Nephrolepis cordifolia</i>	34035
Laua'e Iki**	<i>Microsorium scolopendrium</i>	34059
Macho**	<i>Nephrolepis falcate</i>	34012
Mahogany	<i>Didymochlaena truncatula</i>	34010
Mayii**	<i>Pteris cretica</i>	34044
Pacific Maidenhair**	<i>Adiantum raddianum</i>	34027
Rosy Maidenhair	<i>Adiantum hispidulum</i>	34018
Silver Lace	<i>Pteris ensiformis evergemiensis</i>	34034
Tricolor	<i>Pteris dentata</i>	34041
Boston Compacta**	<i>Nephrolepis exaltata bostoniensis compacta</i>	34001
True Boston	<i>Nephrolepis exaltata bostoniensis</i>	34002

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## TROPICAL



**Black Rabbit Foot**

*Davallia trichomanoides*

LIGHT: Part Shade to Shade

HEIGHT: 12-18"

TEMPERATURE: 9-11



**Cotton Candy**

*Nephrolepis Exaltata*

LIGHT: Part Shade to Shade

HEIGHT: 8-12"

TEMPERATURE: 10-11



**Japanese Bird's Nest**

*Asplenium antiquum 'Victoria'*

LIGHT: Part Shade to Full Shade

HEIGHT: 18-24"

TEMPERATURE: 10-11



**Kangaroo Fern**

*Microsorium diversifolium*

LIGHT: Med. Bright to Shade

HEIGHT: 12-14"

TEMPERATURE: 9-11



**Mother Fern**

*Asplenium parvati*

LIGHT: Part Shade to Shade

HEIGHT: 16-20"

TEMPERATURE: 10-11



**Silver Lady**

*Blechnum gibbum*

LIGHT: Part Shade to Shade

HEIGHT: 36-48"

TEMPERATURE: 10-11



**Variegated Brake**

*Pteris quadriaurita argyrea*

LIGHT: Part Shade to Shade

HEIGHT: 24-36"

TEMPERATURE: 10-11



**Nevada®**

*Nephrolepis bostoniensis 'Nevada'®*

LIGHT: Part Shade to Shade

HEIGHT: 18-20"

TEMPERATURE: 10-11



**White Rabbit Foot**

*Humata tyermanii*

LIGHT: Part Shade to Shade

HEIGHT: 12-20"

TEMPERATURE: 10-11

# OPTIMARA® NEW FERNS

## HARDY



### Kurata's Fern

*Dryopteris Filix-mas kuratae*

LIGHT: Part Shade to Shade

HEIGHT: 16-24"

TEMPERATURE: 10-12

Variety	Botanical Name	RC Item #
<b>Tropical</b>		
Black Rabbit Foot	Davallia trichomanoides	34058
Cotton Candy	Nephrolepis Exaltata	34061
Japanese Bird's Nest	Asplenium antiquum 'Victoria'	34062
Kangaroo Fern	Microsorium diversifolium	34026
Mother Fern	Asplenium parvati	34060
Silver Lady	Blechnum gibbum	34064
Variegated Brake	Pteris quadriaurita argyrea	34063
Nevada®	Nephrolepis bostoniensis 'Nevada®'	34065
White Rabbit Foot	Humata tyermanii	34028
<b>Hardy</b>		
Kurata's Fern	Dryopteris Filix-mas kuratae	34066

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