



Ferns Plant List

The Pineview Plants range of ferns seems to increase on a yearly basis, so much so, we now have them as a separate page. We are continually impressed by their versatility, as they look good in many places sometimes softening, sometimes enhancing or other times, just complimenting other plants, and providing continuity. In addition, many are evergreen and so provide winter interest. Once established many will tolerate dry shade too. We do not have every fern in stock, if you require a specific fern, or would like us to recommend some ferns to you, drop an email to colin@pineviewplants.co.uk

Fern Name	Description	Height
Adiantum hispidulum	Rough Maidenhair Fern' Worth finding a sheltered spot (or indoors) for this beauty from Australia, having lovely rosy-pink tinges to young bronze leaflets, moist, well drained, protect over winter. Deciduous	18"
Adiantum pedatum 'Imbricatum'	AGM 'Western Maidenhair Fern' A lovely fern with its beautiful dainty pale apple-green incised leaves on thin black stems, tough and hardy, any soil, deciduous	18"
Arachnoides davilliformis	Shiny Bristle Fern' From Asia, with dark green glossy triangular fronds on strong wiry stems, slowly spreading to form a dense colony, fully hardy, deciduous	15"
Arachnoides standishii	Japanese 'Upside Down Fern' refers to occasional veining showing through on top its almost glass-like graceful arching frond, quite rare, light shade, dampish soil, deciduous	30"
Asplenium bulbiferum	Hen and Chicken fern' From NZ, easy to grow house fern tolerant of short light frosts lovely pale green finely dissected fronds, pretty house plant	24"
Asplenium scolopendrium	AGM 'Hart's Tongue Fern' with its wonderful strap-like shiny, almost waxy, evergreen fronds and makes a great garden plant, best in shade, lime but tolerates acid	15"
Asplenium scolopendrium 'Angustatum'	Distinctive form of 'Hart's Tongue Fern' narrow, upright and shiny evergreen strap-like fronds are deeply cut giving a frilly look, Shade, Lime but tolerates acid	15"
Asplenium scolopendrium 'Cristatum'	Crested Hart's Tongue Fern' with its wonderful strap-like shiny, waxy, evergreen fronds, highly crested, great garden fern, best in shade, lime but tolerates acid, evergreen	12"
Asplenium scolopendrium 'Furcata'	Native 'Harts tongue fern' different as its strap-like shiny evergreen fronds are heavily crested fronds at tip, very hardy enjoying shade Lime but tolerates acid	15"
Asplenium scolopendrium 'Undulatum'	As tough as the normal 'Scolly' but with wonderful undulating frilly edge on all the leaves, will take most situations that it faces, but better in shade, good contrast, evergreen	15"
Asplenium trichomanes	Very attractive fern 'maidenhair spleenwort' hardy evergreen with a black stem supporting bright green round leaves found in rocky places lime but tolerates acid, evergreen	9"
Asplenium x ebenoides	AGM 'Dragon Tooth Fern' Naturally occurring cross East USA, rare smaller form with slender toothed blade (producing small plantlets, alkaline-neutral damper soils, evergreen	6"
Athyrium angustatum f. rubellum 'Lady in Red'	Upright and beautiful slowly spreading deciduous fern with erect arching light soft grey-green fronds with beautiful bright red stems, hardy, prefers shade	18"
Athyrium filix-femina 'Dre's Dagger'	Interesting variation on A. 'Victoriae' with slender tips to the fronds and distinctive criss-crossing of the leaflets (pinnae), prefers moist shade, hardy, deciduous	12"
Athyrium filix-femina 'Frizelliae'	AGM 'Tatting fern' An unusual dainty deciduous fern tolerant of both moist and very dry conditions, but thrives best in a shady spot, it's fronds resembling lace, deciduous.	12"
Athyrium filix-femina 'Victoriae'	Interesting 'Lady Fern' as leaflets criss-cross up the fronds, topped with a crested tip, forms upright arching clump, stands out in a shady spot, deciduous	18"
Athyrium niponicum 'Pearly White'	Japanese Painted Fern' selected for its much lighter, silvery-green edges, with a whitish centre, and a contrasting purple-red midrib, lights up a damp shady area, deciduous	18"
Athyrium niponicum v. pictum	AGM The classic 'Japanese Painted Fern' elegant and deciduous with deeply cut, greyish-green fronds suffused with silver and purple, moist shade in most soils, deciduous	12"
Athyrium niponicum v. pictum 'Apple Court'	Crested Japanese Painted Fern' Elegant, deciduous with deeply cut, greyish-green fronds suffused with silver and purple, crested at top, moist shade in most soils, deciduous	15"
Athyrium niponicum v. pictum 'Burgundy Lace'	Excellent colour leaves of this form 'Japanese Painted Fern' deciduous with finely divided fronds and metallic shades silver-grey, burgundy, purple and pink	9"
Athyrium niponicum v. pictum 'Godzilla'	Giant Japanese Painted Fern' a much larger form as its name suggests, massive arching silvery fronds, with dark purple stems and staining, and green highlights, deciduous.	36"

Athyrium niponicum v. pictum 'Ocean's Fury'	A 'Japanese painted fern' with crested upright fronds of silver-grey contrasting red midribs, part to full shade does prefers moist soil, but not essential, deciduous	30"
Athyrium niponicum v. pictum 'Red Beauty'	A new form of the 'Japanese Painted Fern' this has a much more distinct wine-red marking through the central rib, very hardy, preferring shady moist areas	12"
Athyrium niponicum v. pictum 'Regal Red'	Japanese Painted Fern' this has been selected for the redness of the stem which flushes through the frond, of arching habit, deciduous, and preferring damper shade	18"
Athyrium niponicum v. pictum 'Silver Falls'	AGM Best silvered form of the 'Japanese Painted Fern' beautiful in part - full shade, where the leaves stand out from late spring onwards, hardy, deciduous	9"
Athyrium niponicum v. pictum 'Ursula's Red'	Selected 'Japanese Painted Fern' due to the midrib of the silver frond being flushed red down the middle, deciduous, add compost on planting to retain moisture	15"
Athyrium niponicum v. pictum 'Pewter Lace'	New 2015 this selection of 'Japanese Painted fern', with pewter metallic foliage and a contrasting burgundy purple mid rib, add a bit of humus to soil	18"
Athyrium otophorum v. okanum	Lovely yellow green glowing foliage with a contrasting red veining on the central stem and stipe emerging late spring, benefits from full shade deciduous	18"
Athyrium vidalii	Vidal's Lady Fern' elegant and beautiful Japanese Lady Fern, reddish young fronds maturing fresh green, midribs and stipes are reddish purple, semi/full shade, deciduous	18"
Athyrium x 'Bransford Rambler'	Another cross between 'Japanese Painted Fern' and 'Lady Fern' producing a lovely soft green frond delicately contrasting with purple stems, creeping habit, good edge, softener, deciduous	15"
Athyrium x 'Ghost'	AGM A cross between the 'Lady Fern and 'Japanese Painted Fern' with its beautifully graceful muted silvery-white fronds living up to its name, easy and tough, damp shade, deciduous	30"
Blechnum brasiliense 'Vulcano'	(New 2016) Hardy to -5c this is a striking fern with huge (up to 28") reddish bronze new frond, eventually forming a basal trunk shelter and protect over winter	36"
Blechnum brasiliense 'Cristatum'	A very beautiful form, which with sufficient time would produce a trunk, but this has unusual creasing on frond, similar to tree fern, hardy to -5c, acid-neutral soil, avoid drying out	18"
Blechnum penna-marina	Alpine Water Fern' forming a creeping mat of slender fronds which are bronze-red when young, will take deep shade, preferring moisture, and is evergreen	9"
Blechnum spicant	AGM The handsome 'Hard Fern' feathery dark evergreen fronds spreads semi-horizontally as they age forming lovely rosette, all-round interest, neutral-acid soil	18"
Chelidanthus lanosa	Hairy lipped fern' Unusual in that it prefers a gritty rock garden, in full sun, than other ferns, low growing, soft-textured grey-green fronds, neutral to acid soil	8"
Coniogramme emeiense	An unusual and striking fern forming clumps of ribbon-shaped fronds highlighted with horizontal yellow-green bands, so far hardy to -15C RHS rating H5	18"
Cyathea australis	Rough Tree Fern' Australian native, a large evergreen tree fern, requires protection overwinter (hardy -8) forming a rough thick trunk fronds can reach up to 4m	12'
Cyathea cooperi 'Brentwood'	An Australian Tree Fern, fast growing, up to 6', but not hardy except in very sheltered parts, (-4c to -6c) this form is faster growing, stouter trunks, and fuller fronds	72"
Cyrtomium fortunei 'Clivicola'	A more compact form of 'Fortune's Holly Fern', having pale yellow-green fronds these benefit from deeper shade (preferably moist) as more noticeable, fully hardy	24"
Dicksonia antarctica	The 'Tree Fern' this is a full shade plant, they are slow growing (about 1" per yr) they get all their nutrients from their central growing point, rather than roots	10'
Dryopteris affinis 'Crispa Gracilis'	Dwarf Golden Scaled Male Fern' A compact form happy in drier areas, with delicate, golden triangular-shaped fronds, maintained through the season, any soil, evergreen	15"
Dryopteris affinis cristata 'The King'	AGM neat tall fern, elegant creasing along the fronds, robust, deserved of the name King of The Ferns, easy to grow in most soils in shade, wintergreen	30"
Dryopteris atrata	Shaggy Shield Fern' (syn D. cycadina) taller variety especially with some moisture, evergreen, will take full sun or semi-shade, very striking	36"
Dryopteris dilatata 'Crispa Whiteside'	AGM 'Broad Buckler Fern' This normally wintergreen upright shuttlecock-like 'fluffy' habit with light yellow new leaves maturing darker, tolerates dry shade, evergreen	36"
Dryopteris dilatata 'Jimmy Dyce'	Upright Broad Buckler Fern' Found on Isle of Arran, rarely offered, very upright form with finely divided, well coloured bluish-green fronds neutral-acid light shade, evergreen	18"
Dryopteris erythrosora	AGM 'Japanese Rosy Buckler Fern' An evergreen fern neat tufts of light green rather leathery and shiny fronds often pink-tinged when young, good in dry shade	24"
Dryopteris erythrosora 'Brilliance'	A selected form of the 'Japanese Rosy Buckler Fern' which has much enhanced brighter red young fresh growth, tolerant of dryer shady areas too, takes 2-3yrs to mature, evergreen	30"
Dryopteris erythrosora v. 'Prolifica'	AGM 'Japanese Rosy Buckler Fern' An evergreen fern neat tufts of light green rather leathery and shiny fronds often pink-tinged when young, good in dry shade	24"
Dryopteris filix-mas 'Barnesii'	Ideal as a specimen plant, tall and graceful with upright narrow fronds, very tough and suitable for most conditions both full and part shade, including dry, evergreen	42"

Dryopteris filix-mas 'Crispa Cristata'	'Male Fern' form, with a shuttlecock rosette of bright green arching lance-shaped fronds that are crested at the tips and ruffled edges, copes with dry soils, evergreen	36"
Dryopteris filix-mas 'Linearis Polydactyla'	Slender Crested Male Fern' a very elegant fern, with long, arching, very delicate fronds, despite the large frond size, it has a 'see-through' quality, good to neighbouring plants, evergreen	36"
Dryopteris ludoviciana	Southern Wood Fern' from South USA with shiny dark green lance-shaped fronds preferring moister conditions in light to full shade, tolerates lime, semi-evergreen	36"
Dryopteris sieboldii	Unusual form from Japan with less dissection, but beautiful shading to colour of leaf on glaucous-green, preferring richer soil, hardy if provided a little protection, evergreen	18"
Dryopteris wallichiana	AGM Lovely wintergreen fern, tufts of erect, lance-shaped, dissected fronds, bright yellowish-green when young, striking blackish scales on the stalk and midrib, very striking	24"
Gymnocarpium dryopteris plumosum	A very lovely and dainty fern with fronds held horizontally, useful ground cover with its easily controlled creeping habit prefers moist soil dappled shade, deciduous	8"
Matteuccia orientalis	Oriental Ostrich Fern' More compact, longer leaf form, a more open and lighter habit prefers sheltered position cool moist soil, slowly spreading, deciduous	36"
Matteuccia struthiopteris	AGM 'Ostrich Feather Fern' Very distinctive and tall with it's upright shuttlecock form, spreading gently by stolons liking damp shade, beautiful, deciduous	60"
Onoclea sensibilis	AGM 'Sensitive Fern' Deciduous, new fronds emerging pinky-bronze early spring, turning blue-green as matures, hardy, but fronds die back after frost, moist shade, deciduous	36"
Osmunda regalis	Royal Fern' One of the oldest types of fern, deciduous and one of the tallest, growing in bogs and riverbanks, unusual as it bears spore spikes, very striking, deciduous	48"
Osmunda regalis purpurascens	AGM 'Royal Fern' Hardy, deciduous fern, forming large clump of bipinnate, green fronds, the fiddleheads are flushed purple in spring, autumn fronds turn golden, deciduous	48"
Osmundastrum cinnamomea	(syn Osmunda) Only kind of genus (a living fossil, 75mill yrs!) prefers moist rich soils, take drier, not so big, with large cinnamon 'flower' spike when mature, deciduous	60"
Polypodium cambricum	(syn.P. australe) British native, spreading habit with broad beautifully dissected fronds, cut back in Spring, new ones appear in Summer, evergreen, lime preference	12"
Polypodium cambricum pulcherrimum 'Dwarf fm'	Selected by Graham Gough, as being 'a tad shorter' still with showy fronds in late summer, early autumn and looking good through into Winter, Evergreen	10"
Polypodium cambricum 'Richard Kayse'	First discovered in 1668, a beautiful fern with lovely frothy fresh green fronds, unusually sterile, evergreen so cut back Spring new growth late summer onwards	15"
Polypodium v 'Bifodomultifidum'	Crested form of the British native 'polypody' and excellent ground cover in dry or wet shade and it's reflexed dissected leaves are semi-evergreen, neutral to acid	18"
Polypodium vulgare	British native it's reflexed dissected leaves are semi-evergreen and new leaves emerge mid-spring and suitable for dry or wet shade, neutral to acid	18"
Polypodium vulgare 'Bifo Multifidum'	Crested Polypody' An unusual fern as it has divided and crested fronds, easy, tolerant of sun and dry shade, and provides great ground cover, evergreen	12"
Polypodium 'Whitley Giant'	Giant Polypody' A form of Welsh native, and will tolerate dryish shade once established, evergreen, comes into its own late summer/autumn, Alkaline, creeping habit, groundcover	36"
Polypodium x mantoniae 'Cornubiense'	Elegant, classic fern, curious as it produces indiscriminately three types of frond, and sometimes all three varieties on one frond, Evergreen, shade any soil	12"
Polystichum acrostichoides	The 'Christmas Fern' a lovely evergreen from the USA with thick erect arching serrated and divided fronds a medium sized fern for more restricted areas	24"
Polystichum maybarae	Maybar's Holly Fern' Long stiff dark green fronds arching from a central crown, New fronds covered in delicate silver scales, partial shade or good light, moist, drained, evergreen	18"
Polystichum munitum	AGM (Western Sword Fern) Impressively large, evergreen fern with narrow, leathery, lance-shaped, pinnate, dark green glossy fronds, full to part shade, wet or dry	54"
Polystichum neolabatum	Asian Sabre Fern' One of the most robust and striking of evergreen ferns, with glossy lustrous dark green fronds, very drought tolerant once established, shade	24"
Polystichum polyblepharum	AGM 'Tassel Fern' A choice fern interesting looking most times of the year, lovely newly emerging croziers, folding backwards in 'tassels' in rich, moist soil gets large! Evergreen	48"
Polystichum setiferum	Soft Shield Fern' AGM Excellent plant for dry shade, offering fluffy croziers in spring opening to soft ferny fronds, evergreen overwinter, will take sun with moisture, evergreen	24"
Polystichum setiferum 'Congestum'	A lovely dwarf evergreen form of this 'Soft Shield Fern' pale green 'fluffy' fronds slow growing and can be tucked into shady crevices or front of shady border, evergreen	12"
Polystichum setiferum 'Herrenhausen'	German selection of the 'Soft Shield fern' with fluffy tightly furled fronds opening regularly it is evergreen but remove brown or 'tired' leaves in spring for best effect	15"

Polystichum setiferum 'Plumoso-densum'	AGM 'Mossy Soft Shield Fern' Delicately cut lacey green fronds, with a soft texture, easy to grow, evergreen and is happy in a shady spot	18"
Polystichum setiferum 'Pulcherrimum Bevis'	AGM 'Soft Shield Fern' Tissue culture, super form, tough tolerating dry shade, with beautiful upright finely divided, and tapering distinctly adding elegance, evergreen	36"
Polystichum tsus-simense	AGM 'Korean Rock Fern' A more compact fern with dark green fronds with pointed tips, and masses of silvery-white scales on their reverse so noticeable in shady areas, evergreen	12"
Pteris creticum var. albolineata	A delightful 'finger fern' with its dissected leaves which are beautifully marked creamy-white centre down its evergreen foliage. Intolerant of hot sun and frost	9"
Woodsia obtusa	Blunt Lobed Wood Fern' small easy to grow American native in acid or alkaline conditions it's deeply cut fronds forms a nice compact mound	10"
Woodwardia fimbriata	Giant Chain Fern' from America a large evergreen fern which holds it's large fronds erect (up to 6'), ideally enjoys moist conditions but happy in other spots	48"
Woodwardia unigeminata	Walking Fern' from the Himalaya with elegant arching fronds that produce bulbils on their tips, new fronds are incredibly red and will be very large	42"