

FERNS



- Ferns are the perfect plant for growing in a damp and shady spot. There are many varieties, and the wide range of foliage shapes and sizes allows you to create a fantastic foliage display.
- They are great for 'underplanting' with bigger or taller plants as they will provide ground cover and protection for the roots of their taller neighbours while at the same time benefitting from the shade those same neighbours cast down. Most ferns don't like to be planted in full sun as it can tend to scorch their leaves.
- Ferns can be deciduous or evergreen, depending on the variety, and like to grow in a soil that has been enriched with organic matter. This replicates their natural forest-floor growing environment, where they are the shade-tolerant understory plant.
- If planting in the summer months, make sure to keep the ferns well watered to help them get established.
- Ferns don't produce flowers or seeds, and can be propagated either by spores, or by dividing the crowns / clumps they form.