

FERNS FOR YOUR GARDEN: JUDE LAWTON

Ferns for dry shade

Dryopteris filix-mas Male Fern
Dryopteris filix-mas 'Crispa Cristata' Crested male fern
Dryopteris filix-mas 'Linearis Polydactyla'
Dryopteris affinis Golden-scaled male fern
Dryopteris affinis 'Cristata the King'
Dryopteris dilatata Broad buckler fern
Dryopteris cycadina (sometimes wrongly named *atrata*) Shaggy shield fern
Dryopteris erythrosora Autumn fern
Dryopteris sieboldii Siebold's wood fern
Dryopteris wallichiana Wallich's male fern
Polystichum setiferum Soft Shield fern
Polystichum setiferum 'Divisilobum'
Polystichum setiferum 'Prolificum'
Polystichum setiferum 'Pulcherrimum Bevis'
Polystichum tsus-simense Korean Rock Fern/ Holly Fern
Cyrtomium falcatum —_—_ Holly fern
Adiantum aleuticum Maidenhair Spleenwort
Adiantum venustum Himalayan Maidenhair
Asplenium scolopendrium Hart's Tongue Fern
Asplenium scolopendrium 'Undulatum'
Asplenium scolopendrium 'Cristatum'
Asplenium scolopendrium 'Laceratum'

Ferns for damp shade

Polypodium vulgare Common Polypody
Polypodium australe syn *cambricum* Southern Polypody
Polypodium australe Pulcherrimum Group
Blechnum spicatum Hard Fern
Blechnum penna-marina Little Hard Fern

Wet and boggy

Athyrium filix-femina Lady Fern
Athyrium filix-femina 'Lady In Red'
Athyrium filix-femina 'Frizzelliae' Tatting Fern
Onoclea sensibilis Sensitive Fern
Osmunda regalis Royal Fern
Thelypteris palustris Marsh Fern
Woodwardia fimbriata Chain Fern
Equisetum hyemale Japanese Horsetail
Equisetum scirpoides Dwarf Scouring Rush

Rockeries and Walls

Asplenium trichomanes Maidenhair Spleenwort
Asplenium ceterach Rusty Back Fern
Cheilanthes tomentosa Hairy Lip Fern

And For Colour

Blechnum chilense Chilean Hard Fern
Athyrium niponicum Japanese Painted Fern
Athyrium niponicum 'Pictum'
Athyrium 'Ocean's Fury'
Athyrium 'Burgundy Lace'
Athyrium 'Ghost'
Athyrium 'Ursula's Red'
Arachniodes simplicior

Tree Ferns

Dicksonia antarctica