

Fabulous Shade Loving Ferns



- A. *Athyrium nip. metallicum pictum*
(Japanese Painted Fern)
- B. *Dryopteris cristata* 'The King'
(Shield Fern)
- C. *Matteucia struthiopteris*
(Ostrich Feather Fern)

Planting Instructions

While you're preparing the hole, let the roots soak in a container of warm water.

1. Choose a location that receives full to part shade.
2. Dig a hole wide enough to easily spread the roots and at least 20 cm (8" deep).
3. Amend soil if necessary by mixing a 1 part peat moss, 1 part compost to 3 parts earth.
4. Water the soil mixture.

You're now ready to plant.

5. Fill the half of the hole with the prepared soil mixture.
6. Place the roots and/ or bulbs at the depth noted on the label of the package
7. Fill in the hole and thoroughly water.

After Care

8. Continue to water throughout the summer season.
9. In the fall or early spring remove the faded leaves and debris from last years growth.

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Live Plants - water immediately and keep in a frost-free area until planting! Plant outdoors once evening temperatures stay above 6-8 C.