

# Fabulous Shade Loving Ferns



- A. *Athyrium nip. metallicum pictum*  
(Japanese Painted Fern)
- B. *Dryopteris erythrosora*  
(Autumn 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.**