Native Ferns

Cinnamon Fern Osmunda cinnamomea

2-5' tall
Shade tolerant
Prefers stream banks, bogs, swamps and acidic soils
Matures by mid to late spring
Cinnamon-colored fronds
Attracts ruffed grouse and hummingbirds



Hay-scented Fern Dennstaedtia punctilobula

12-18" tall
Full sun
Prefers open woods
Lacy, triangular light green fronds





Ostrich Fern Matteuccia struthiopteris

3-5' tall, 5-8' wide Part shade to full shade Prefers rich, constantly wet soil Grows in v-shaped clumps





Sensitive Fern Onoclea sensibilis

3-4' tall and wide Part shade to full shade Prefers slightly moist, well-drained acidic soil





Christmas Fern Polystichum acrostichoides

1-2' tall and wide
Part shade to full shade
Evergreen, stays green all winter
Prefers dry to medium rich woods and open woods
Will rot if too wet







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