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  *Osmoclea 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