



Christmas Fern

Polystichum acrostichoides (Michx.) Schott



Family:	Dryopteridaceae
Habitat:	Shaded slopes; moist and open woods; swamps
Color:	Dark green foliage
Height:	12-30 in
Exposure:	Light filtered sunlight to full shade
Bloom Dates:	
Soil Moisture:	Moist to moderately dry
Soil Quality:	Rich
Garden Uses:	Excellent groundcover for shady areas; pots.
Notes:	Scatter through a moist garden or mixed border(forms an asymmetrical clump). Voles are attracted to them as is the Asian Lily Leaf Beetle.
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