

Shiny Bristle Fern



Arachnoides davalliaeformis

- **Use:** The aptly named shiny bristle fern, is relatively new on the market and widely admired. The dark forest green fronds have such a brilliant sheen that gardeners sometimes smile and refer to them as plastic.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Part shade–shade. Acid, moist, well-drained soil, but not soggy. Use slow release fertilizer two times a year.
- **Growth:** Height and width of 12-24 inches.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 7-10; Perennial
- **Foliage:** Although deciduous the cheerful triangular 12 to 18 inch fronds brighten the shady landscape where clumps will slowly spread in medium light. Like most arachniodes the new growth is frequently late, but the plants apologize by holding foliage well into autumn.
- **Flower:** none

Decorate your gardens
or in warmer areas use
it as a basket feature.
Deer resistant and
shade loving.