

Ghost Fern



Athyrium 'Ghost'

This is a strong grower. Among the colored ferns, this one is fairly subtle and combines well with most other plants.

- **Use:** Here's a fern with an upright habit and silvery fronds that give it a ghostly look, hence the name. Emerging new fronds have a shimmering whitish color that darkens slowly to a silvery green with burgundy accents. 'Ghost' spreads slowly by shallow rhizomes, eventually becoming an excellent ground cover.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers part sun to shade. Keep surface of soil moist, but not soggy. Provide humus-rich, moist, but well-drained soil for best performance.
- **Growth:** Rigidly upright grower 2 to 3 ft. tall and wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 3-8; Perennial
- **Foliage:** Deciduous; Gray-green foliage. Neat, formal fronds are perfect for the woodland garden as a backdrop to hostas or paired with coral bells.
- **Flower:** Not known for flowers.