

Lady Fern



Perfect for woodland gardens and next to ponds.

Athyrium filix femina

- **Use:** Handsome crowns of feathery fronds are typical of this genus. Strong-growing and dependable, the Lady Ferns are great garden plants. Tough and easy to grow, this beauty is the right choice for perennial borders and woodlands alike. A breathtaking flush of new fronds appears in the spring, with new leaves appearing throughout the season for a continuously fresh look. Found in swamps, thickets and damp woods east of the Rockies.
- **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:** Moderate-growing 18 to 24 in. tall and wide. Spreads by underground stems.
- **Hardiness:** 3-7 Perennial
- **Foliage:** Delicate and lacy with arching fronds and dark red stems at maturity. Deciduous.
- **Flower:** Not known for flowers.