

Pearly White Japanese Painted Fern



**Perfect for
woodland
gardens and
next to ponds.**

Athyrium niponicum pictum 'Pearly White'

- **Use:** Pearly White Painted Fern is just about as creamy as Japanese Painted Fern can get. Fronds with light green edges and a white center give Pearly White an ivory green appearance that blends well with other perennials without being too white or too much of a contrast. We chose this fern because of its lack of purple color in the fronds. Pearly White has all the great attributes of Japanese Paint – Adaptability, easy culture, color and reliability. Plant it as a focal point in your gardens where it will gradually spread to form an elegant ground cover. This superior selection truly lives up to its name.
- **Exposure/Soil:** It is best displayed in filtered shade – direct sun will burn the foliage. 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 12 in tall, 18 to 24 in. wide. Spreads by underground stems.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4-9; Perennial
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Each lacy frond is highlighted with white centers and light green edges.
- **Flower:** Not known for flowers.