

# Hairy Lip Fern



## **Cheilanthes lanosa**

- **Use:** A great, smaller, eastern/midwestern US native dryland fern for the rock garden or, for that matter, any garden. This extremely drought-tolerant fern is composed of durable, olive green, deer-resistant evergreen fronds.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Part shade–shade. This easy, dependable fern thrives in moist settings, but tolerates drier sites when established.
- **Growth:** The fronds are 8” tall and 15” wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-9 Perennial. Winter hardy but needs protection from wet conditions
- **Foliage:** Semi-evergreen. soft-textured fern with fuzzy green leaflets along a chestnut brown stipe.
- **Flower:** none



**Semi-evergreen, shade-loving, and deer resistant**