

# Brilliance Autumn Fern



Semi-evergreen, shade-loving, and deer resistant



## **Dryopteris erythrosora 'Brilliance'**

- **Use:** This handsome coppery red selection is brighter red and significantly more dramatic than others in the species. Bold and beautiful choice for dappled sunlight to deeply shaded area. Leaves mature to deeply cut dark green. Easy and very adaptable to wet or dry soils. Spreads by underground stems.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Part shade–shade. Acid, moist, well-drained soil, but not soggy. Use slow release fertilizer two times a year.
- **Growth:** Will grow 18" to 24" tall and spreads slowly up to 15" wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-9; Perennial
- **Foliage:** Semi-evergreen; Pink fiddleheads that turn coppery orange as they unfurl. Fronds age to a lustrous dark green and remain well into winter. New growth continues through the season, giving a colorful tapestry effect of copper and green from spring to late fall.
- **Flower:** none