

# Japanese Tassel/ Lace Fern



**Evergreen, shade-loving,  
and deer resistant.**

## ***Polystichum polyblepharum***

- **Use:** This is probably the most attractive fern that we grow, so why is it so hard to describe? The dark evergreen plasticil-late (made that one up) foliage arches out from a central crown, forming a 24" wide clump.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers filtered shade in moist humus rich soil . Use slow release fertilizer two times a year.
- **Growth:** Will grow 18" to 24" tall and spreads slowly up to 24" wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-8; Perennial
- **Foliage:** Evergreen; Each frond is a lacy cut artistic master-piece...this sounds pretty syrupy, doesn't it? Actually, the species name "polyblepharum" means many eyelashes...does that help? How about saying, it's just the best darn fern that you will ever buy!
- **Flower:** none

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