

Dyce's Holly Fern



**A must-have
for any
woodland
garden.**



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

Polystichum x dycei

- **Use:** This large holly fern adds a bold and elegant look to shaded gardens. Sturdy, arching fronds with glossy dark green foliage emerge from a center crown to give a symmetrical appearance. Fronds produce small bulbils in late summer to fall. Easy to establish in the landscape, forming handsome, deer resistant clumps
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers filtered shade in moist humus rich soil . Will grow in more sun with adequate moisture. Use slow release fertilizer two times a year.
- **Growth:** Moderate growing; arching fronds reach 3 ft. tall, 4 ft. wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 6-8; Perennial
- **Foliage:** Evergreen; The exuberant evergreen fronds are dressed to the ground in foliage and reach 3 to 4 feet at maturity. Each frond has one or occasionally more bulbils at the tip that will produce a new plant when pressed into soil. Prior to tissue culture propagation this was the only means for increasing the population.
- **Flower:** none