

# Southern Wood River Fern



**Shade-loving, and deer  
Resistant.**

**Native to the East Coast.**

## **Thelypteris kunthii**

- **Use:** Grows best at the edges of marshes and wet meadows, ditches, or woods; usually in rich, wet soil but not in standing water.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Provide well-drained soil and part shade or full shade. With adequate moisture, this fern will take more sun than most. Tolerates moist and dry conditions. Will naturalize so give them room to grow.
- **Growth:** The gracefully arching fronds of this fern are lime to medium-green in color and grow 2 1/2-3 ft. high and wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 6-9; Perennial
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. The fronds reach in all directions from clusters of stalks occurring at intervals along the rhizome. The foliage is almost twice cut and the pinnae taper to a point. The species takes on a bronze cast as winter approaches.
- **Flower:** none