

# Foxtail Fern



## *Asparagus meyeri*

- **Use:** Has feathery, needle-like, stems. Foxtail Fern is often thought of as a fern but really it is not a true fern, i.e. it produces seeds rather than spores. This "Fern" is however related to the vegetable Asparagus which also has fern-like foliage. Foxtail Unique growth habit makes it an outstanding accent plant in any garden also makes a great hanging basket.
- **Exposure/Soil: Part sun-shade.** Water regularly, when top 3 in. of soil is dry. Use slow release fertilizer for best results. Ferns love humidity. Just be sure to water in the mornings if possible. Water under the leaves as they hate being watered in the center of the plant.
- **Growth:** The plant can grow 2 feet in height and to a width of 3 to 4 feet.
- **Hardiness:** 9-11, annual, houseplant
- **Foliage:** Fern is very similar to Asparagus Fern only its growth habit is very dense and it produces tail-like fronds for a fluffy "Foxtail" look.
- **Flower:** In the summer the plant has small white flowers that are followed by bright red berries.

Excellent accent plant!