

# Macho Fern



**Doesn't shed  
leaves and it is  
tough!**

## ***Nephrolepis biserrata***

- **Use:** The Macho fern definitely lives up to its name. They can reach monolithic proportions when grown in large containers.
- **Exposure/Soil:** They do best in filtered light, although a little morning sun is permissible. 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:** Will continue to grow in the basket.
- **Hardiness:** 9-11, annual, houseplant
- **Foliage:** These ferns with their lush green fronds will have a cooling effect on your patio or deck.
- **Flower:** No flowers.