

# Dakota Boston Fern



**It is also used in shade landscapes, patio displays, an enjoying view when used in hanging basket, and a stunning container plant.**

## **Nepholepsis exaltata 'Bostoniensis'**

- **Use:** A more compact cultivar than true Boston fern with sturdy, erect fronds that reach a maximum length of 12 inches (30 cm). Despite this the leaflets are soft to the touch. Commonly grown in small pots or small baskets. The gently rippled leaflets add a sense of movement while the plant's shorter fronds help it maintain a neat habit.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers part shade. Grows quickly with dense fronds. 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:** Mature size of 12-18" tall and wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 9-11, Annual, houseplant
- **Foliage:** Pinnae (leaflets) that are wavy and full with shorter fronds to give it a more compact presentation.
- **Flower:** No flowers.