

Crispy Wave Bird's Nest Fern

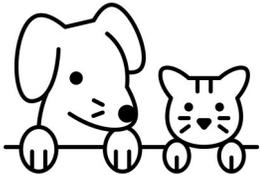


Asplenium nidus 'Crispy Wave'

- **Use:** An epiphytic plant that grows on trees, not in soil, using its central rosette to catch debris for nutrients. Its fronds unfurl from a central, fuzzy "nest" that resembles a bird's nest. Bird's nest ferns are beautiful, and many conservatories and greenhouses boast impressively large specimens. They are a natural with orchids, bromeliads and other rainforest plants. A shower ledge by a window is a good place for a healthy bird's nest fern.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Needs a bright (but not full sun & no hot sun afternoon through a window) warm, moist, humid condition with a well-drained soil mix. They will begin to suffer below about 55°F for prolonged periods. Best kept between 70°F and 80°F, with high humidity.
- **Growth:** Slow growing. Two-three feet high and wide with many years of growing.
 - **Hardiness:** Zone 9-11, Annual, Houseplant;
 - **Foliage:** Bright green, upright, and wavy, accordion-like fronds. All leaves originate from the center crown of the plant, which resembles a bird's nest, hence the plant's common name.
 - **Flower:** No flowers, but spores.



This plant filters pollutants from the air while releasing oxygen. With this plant in your home, you breathe cleaner air.



This plant is considered non-toxic, therefore safe around children and pets.