

# Silver Lady Fern



**Increased humidity keeps the green fronds of the Silver Lady looking lush, and make sure to water when the top inch of the soil is dry to the touch. Non-toxic to pets!**

## **Blechnum gibbum**

- **Use:** This tree fern is 3 to 4 feet tall. The fronds are bright green. It can be grown outdoors year round in zones 10 and 11, but otherwise it can be used as a houseplant. In zones 9 and lower, move the plant outdoors for the summer and then bring it indoors as a houseplant for the winter or treat it as a houseplant all year.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Medium, indirect dappled light will bring out the best in them (picture them under a thick canopy of trees on a sunny day). Avoid direct sunlight, especially in the summer when the sun's rays are intense! need constant moisture, but don't let them sit in standing water; you will regret it! Love high humidity.
- **Growth:** The gracefully arching fronds grow 3-4 ft. high and 2-3' wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 10a-11b; Houseplant They prefer to live in cooler temps but can withstand temperatures into the 90's. They'll just need more water and shade during a heatwave.
- **Foliage:** Evergreen indoors; If fabulous fronds are a must, then look no further! Symmetrical leaflets feature a slight ripple and emerge from a central stem to give the Silver Lady Fern a distinctive architectural look. The fronds grow in a rosette formation, and with time and proper care, these plants can grow to be rather tall.
- **Flower:** none, reproduces by spores

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