

Crested Surf Painted Fern



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Athyrium niponicum 'Crested Surf'

- **Use:** Perfect foliage plant for shade! Looks similar to traditional Japanese Painted Fern, but the tips of fronds are double-crested. Plant in the middle of the border! A vigorous, taller variety that can fit the middle of the border. Perfect for moist, shady areas of the garden.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers part sun to shade. Keep surface of soil moist, but not soggy. Provide humus-rich, moist, but well-drained soil for best performance.
- **Growth:** Rigidly upright grower 20-22" tall and 28-30" wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 3a-8b; Perennial
- **Foliage:** Deciduous; Features double-crested tips on each silvery-green frond.
- **Flower:** Not known for flowers.



'Crested Surf' fern has attractive foliage and makes for a great specimen for shade gardens. If container gardening is more your style, this would be a great thriller or filler for mixed combinations.

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