

Japanese Painted Fern



**Perfect
for wood-
land
gardens
and next
to ponds.**



Athyrium niponicum 'Metallicum'

- **Use:** This is our FAVORITE FERN! Excellent fern for woodland gardens and slightly damp areas such as edging a pond.
- **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:** Moderate-growing 12 in tall, 18 to 24 in. wide. Spreads by underground stems.
- **Hardiness:** 3-7 Perennial
- **Foliage:** The new leaves are a stunning purple with silver stripes along the vein lines and tips. As the older leaves mature, they transform into a contrasting silvery green with purple midribs. Deciduous.
- **Flower:** Not known for flowers.