

# Rochford's Holly Fern



## *Cyrtomium falcatum* 'Rochfordianum'

- **Use:** Rochford's holly fern, is an elegant specimen of the native species with brightly polished rich green holly like foliage. This sheen makes it popular not only in the garden but as a sparkly addition to flower arrangements. Like most cyrtomiums it adjusts well to very deep shade where other plants languish. Excellent for use in woodland gardens and shady areas. This durable fern is perfect to put in planters on a shady porch for year round lush, green interest. Perfect for the shaded woodland or natural garden, or add fronds to cut flower bouquets for greenery. Very easy to grow and is a perfect foil for hostas in the woodland garden.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Part shade– shade. Deep shade is not a requirement, however and the glossy evergreen two foot arching fronds offer a welcome brightness in lightly shaded woodlands or mixed borders. Acid, moist, well-drained soil, but not soggy. Use slow release fertilizer two times a year.
- **Growth:** Grows 3' tall & 3' wide in clumps.
- **Hardiness: Zones 6-10;** Perennial. This cultivar adapts well with protection in Zone 6 and with ease in Zones 7
- **Foliage:** Evergreen. The glossy dark-green, thick, leathery foliage is very strong.
- **Flower:** none



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