

Dixie Wood Fern



Dryopteris australis (D. celsa x ludoviciana)

- **Use:** Sturdy, lustrous dark green fronds form a broad clump, making a bold statement in a shade or woodland garden. Mass as a backdrop for other shade-loving plants. This sterile hybrid, though southern in origin is wonderfully versatile and will withstand cold winters and do well in areas of high summer heat as well.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Part shade–shade. This easy, dependable fern thrives in moist settings, but tolerates drier sites when established.
- **Growth:** The fronds are 4' tall and 2' wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 5-9 Perennial
- **Foliage:** Semi-evergreen. Lacy fronds soften the texture of other go-to shade classics like Hosta, Astilbe and Tiarella.
- **Flower:** none



Semi-evergreen, shade-loving, and deer resistant

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