## Beautiful Wood Fern



Plant some of these around trees, shrubs or anywhere you'd love • some lovely, evergreen ground-cover. It is heat and drought tol- erant, with an evergreen nature • that ensures year round interest.



## **Dryopteris pulcherrima**

- <u>Use:</u> This unique fern is new to the market. It has excelled in its growth trials. It is evergreen and closely related to some species in the Himalaya Mountains. It has been known to flourish in fierce summers with 71 consecutive days of over 100° F.
- <u>Exposure/Soil</u>: Part shade—shade. Acid, moist, well-drained soil, but not soggy. Use slow release fertilizer two times a year.
- <u>Growth</u>: Will grow to a height of about 24 inches, with a spreading nature.
- Hardiness: Zone 6-9; Perennial
- *Foliage:* Evergreen; Features richly-green, arching fronds with an elegant spread.
- Flower: none