

Cinnamon Fern



Gorgeous, shade-loving, and deer resistant.

Osmunda cinnamomea

- **Use:** In the center of the cluster of fronds, a tall, brown fertile frond bearing spores develops in mid-spring and resembles a cinnamon stick. They grow in large clumps in moist woods, marshes, wet ditches, and streambanks
- **Exposure/Soil:** Prefers filtered shade in moist humus rich soil. May tolerate more sun with lots of moisture. Use slow release fertilizer two times a year.
- **Growth:** Fronds (leaves) growing up to six feet long and a foot wide
- **Hardiness:** Zone 3-9; Perennial
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. Numerous tall, upright green fronds appear in mid-spring. The fertile frond does not persist. Provides seasonal cover for birds and other wildlife.
- **Flower:** none