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Botanical Name: Cyathea cooperi
Common Names: Australian Tree Fern, Lacy Tree Fern, Scaly Tree Fern, Coopers Tree Fern,
Native: Yes
Foliage Type: Evergreen
Plant Type: Palms, Ferns & Tropical
Plant Habit: Rosette, Upright Narrow

Description:

Popular, fast growing tree fern for warmer climates with a tall single trunk and deeply divided long lacy green fronds. Lacy bright green fronds grow 3-4 metres in length and attractive as they unfurl. The trunk is covered in light brown scales, marks from where old tree fronds have detached.

Mature Height: 4-10m **Position:** Any
Mature Width: 2-4m **Soil Type:** Loam, Well Drained

Landscape Use(s): Borders / Shrubbery, Indoor Plant, Mass Planting, Rockery, Tropical Garden, Container / Pot

Pest & Diseases:

Generally trouble free

Cultural Notes:

Fronds generally self-prune but can be manually removed if desired. Water from the top with a drip hose, especially in the warmer months. Loves humidity, so spray often. Needs soil moisture and a protected position to thrive. Mulch often to maintain moisture. C. australis is much more cold hardy than C. cooperi and a better choice for colder climates. Be aware- because of their weed potential in warmer climates, care should be taken to avoid planting near moist bushland areas.

Plant Care:

Keep moist during dry periods, Mulch well

Family Name: Cyatheaceae

Origin: Australia

Characteristics:

Foliage Colours: Green
Flower Colours: Insignificant
Flower Fragrant: No
Flowering Season: N/A
Fruit: Insignificant

Requirements:

Growth Rate: Fast
Maintenance Level: Low
Water Usage: Medium / Moderate

Tolerances:

Drought: Medium / Moderate
Frost: Moderate
Wind: Moderate

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