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Botanical Name: Dryopteris affinis Cristata
Common Names: Scaly Man Fern, Golden Male Fern,
Native: No
Foliage Type: Evergreen
Plant Type: Palms, Ferns & Tropical
Plant Habit: Clumping, V-Shaped

Description:

Attractive fern with arching dark green fronds that grow in a v-shaped clump. The tall fronds die back in Winter but the shorter infertile fronds stay green. Great for containers, rockeries or in a wet, part-shade, sheltered position in the garden. Grows approx. 40-60cm tall.

Family Name: Dryopteridaceae

Origin: NorthAmerica

Characteristics:

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

Requirements:

Growth Rate: Moderate
Maintenance Level: Low
Water Usage: High

Tolerances:

Drought: TBA
Frost: Moderate
Wind: Moderate

Mature Height: 30-60cm **Position:** Any, Full Sun, Semi Shade, Shade

Mature Width: 30-60cm **Soil Type:** Clay, Loam

Landscape Use(s): Courtyard, Groundcover, Mass Planting, Rockery, Shady Garden, Wetlands

Pest & Diseases:

Generally trouble free

Cultural Notes:

Needs a light, sheltered position. Keep moist, will dry out quickly. Self watering pots are best. Feed with regular applications of diluted liquid fertiliser to keep plant looking it's best. When new growth begins in Spring old fronds can be cut off. Mulch well.

Plant Care:

Liquid feed, Mulch well

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