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Botanical Name:	Polystichum proliferum
Common Names:	Mother Shield Fern,
Native:	No
Foliage Type:	Evergreen
Plant Type:	Palms, Ferns & Tropical
Plant Habit:	Dense, Rosette

Description:

Hardy ground fern from the cool, moist areas of southern Australia. Dark green, leathery, divided fronds arch and grow to 1m in length. Grows in a wide range of conditions.

Mature Height:	1-2m	Position:	Any
Mature Width:	1-2m	Soil Type:	Well Drained

Family Name: Polypodiaceae

Origin: Australia

Characteristics:

Foliage Colours: Green

Flower Colours: Insignificant

Flower Fragrant: No

Flowering Season: N/A

Fruit: Insignificant

Requirements:

Growth Rate: Moderate

Maintenance Level: Low

Water Usage: Medium / Moderate

Tolerances:

Drought: Medium / Moderate

Frost: Moderate

Wind: Moderate

Landscape Use(s): Borders / Shrubbery, Courtyard, Foliage Feature / Colour, Groundcover, Habitat, Low Water Garden, Mass Planting, Rockery, Shady Garden, Container / Pot, Under Trees

Pest & Diseases:

Generally trouble free

Cultural Notes:

Prefers well drained, moist soils but will adapt to most. Performs best in dappled shade but will tolerate full sun for short periods.

Plant Care:

Annual slow release fertiliser, Keep moist during dry periods

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