

# Blechnum gibbum



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**Botanical Name:** Blechnum gibbum

**Common Names:** Dwarf Tree Fern, Silver Lady Fern, Norfolk Island

**Native:** No

**Foliage Type:** Evergreen

**Plant Type:** Palms, Ferns & Tropical

**Plant Habit:** Rosette

**Description:**

A native to Fiji this is one of the most commonly grown Blechnums, particularly as an indoor plant. It can be grown outdoors as long as its protected from harsh wintry conditions and hot sun. Gracefully arching soft fresh green fronds that are 25-35cm long from its trunk and can grow up to 60cm. Syn. Oceaniopteris gibba.

**Mature Height:** 60cm-1m **Position:** Semi Shade, Shade

**Mature Width:** 60cm-1m **Soil Type:** Any

**Landscape Use(s):** Indoor Plant, Mass Planting, Shady Garden, Container / Pot

**Pest & Diseases:**

Aphids, Generally trouble free

**Cultural Notes:**

Long lived plant in a container.

**Plant Care:**

Keep moist during dry periods, Liquid feed, Mulch well

**Family Name:** Blechnaceae

**Origin:** PacificIslands

**Characteristics:**

**Foliage Colours:** Green

**Flower Colours:** Insignificant

**Flower Fragrant:** No

**Flowering Season:** N/A

**Fruit:** Yes, Insignificant

**Requirements:**

**Growth Rate:** Moderate

**Maintenance Level:** Low

**Water Usage:** Medium / Moderate

**Tolerances:**

**Drought:** Medium / Moderate

**Frost:** Tender

**Wind:** Tender

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