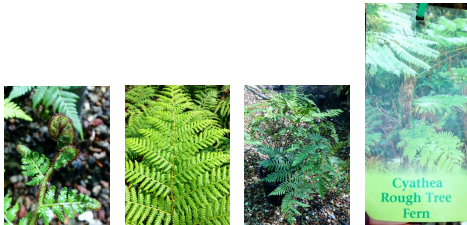


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Botanical Name:	Cyathea australis
Common Names:	Rough Tree Fern,
Native:	Yes
Foliage Type:	Evergreen
Plant Type:	Palms, Ferns & Tropical, Trees
Plant Habit:	Rosette, Upright Narrow

Description:

Popular, slow growing tree fern for cooler climates with a tall single trunk and deeply divided long green fronds. Bright green fronds grow 3-4 metres in length and are 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, Full Sun, Semi Shade, Shade
Mature Width:	2-4m	Soil Type:	Loam

Family Name:	Cyatheaceae
Origin:	Australia
Characteristics:	
Foliage Colours:	Green
Flower Colours:	Insignificant
Flower Fragrant:	No
Flowering Season:	N/A
Fruit:	No
Requirements:	
Growth Rate:	Slow
Maintenance Level:	Medium
Water Usage:	Medium / Moderate
Tolerances:	
Drought:	Medium / Moderate
Frost:	Moderate
Wind:	Moderate

Landscape Use(s): Borders / Shrubbery, Coastal Garden, Feature, Habitat, 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:

Annual slow release fertiliser, Keep moist during dry periods, Liquid feed, Mulch well

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