

Melinda's Choice®



ATHYRIUM 'PICTUM'
JAPANESE PAINTED FERN



Athyrium niponicum 'Pictum' JAPANESE PAINTED FERN



PART SHADE
TO FULL SHADE



HEIGHT
12-18"



WIDTH
12-18"



WOODLAND
GARDEN



GROUND
COVER



GREAT
FOR POTS

I find this is a good fern for beginning and perennial gardeners. The soft, metallic-gray fronds have a maroon flush to the leaves and stalk that are dramatic in the shade garden. Although Japanese painted ferns have no flowers, the lacy appearance of their foliage adds depth and texture to the shade garden and woodland garden. Their compact growth habit and spreading form are ideal for use as a groundcover or in mixed containers. Remove any solid green growth that appears. Grow in rich, moist soil in full shade to part shade. This fern was the 2004 Perennial Plant of the Year and is hardy in Zone 4.

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