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Fluffy Ruffles Boston Fern

Nephrolepis exaltata 'Fluffy Ruffles'



Fluffy Ruffles Boston Fern in full
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Height: 18 inches

Spread: 24 inches

Spacing: 12 inches

Sunlight: ○ ◐ ●

Hardiness Zone: 10b

Other Names: Sword Fern, Tuber Ladder Fern, Fishbone Fern

Description:

Elegant, finely-toothed, soft, ruffled fronds that form a tidy, dense clump; very decorative and great in hanging baskets or containers; mist regularly and provide source for humidity when grown indoors; display outdoors in warmer weather

Features & Attributes

Fluffy Ruffles Boston Fern's attractive crinkled ferny pinnately compound leaves emerge light green, turning forest green in color throughout the year on a plant with an upright spreading habit of growth.

This is a dense herbaceous evergreen houseplant with an upright spreading habit of growth. Its extremely fine and delicate texture is quite ornamental and should be used to full effect. This plant should not require much pruning, except when necessary to keep it looking its best.

Planting & Growing

When grown indoors, Fluffy Ruffles Boston Fern can be expected to grow to be about 18 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 24 inches. It grows at a fast rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 20 years. This houseplant performs well in both bright or indirect sunlight and strong artificial light, and can therefore be situated in almost any well-lit room or location. It does best in average to evenly moist soil, but will not tolerate standing water. The surface of the soil shouldn't be allowed to dry out completely, and so you should expect to water this plant once and possibly even twice each week. Be aware that your particular watering schedule may vary depending on its location in the room, the pot size, plant size and other conditions; if in doubt, ask one of our experts in the store for advice. It is not particular as to soil pH, but grows best in rich soil. Contact the store for specific recommendations on pre-mixed potting soil for this plant.

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There are many factors that will affect the ultimate height, spread and overall performance of a plant when grown indoors; among them, the size of the pot it's growing in, the amount of light it receives, watering frequency, the pruning regimen and repotting schedule. Use the information described here as a guideline only; individual performance can and will vary. Please contact the store to speak with one of our experts if you are interested in further details concerning recommendations on pot size, watering, pruning, repotting, etc.

-- THIS IS A HOUSEPLANT AND IS NOT MEANT TO SURVIVE THE WINTER OUTDOORS IN OUR CLIMATE --