

OSTRICH FERN

MATTEUCCIA STRUTHIOPTERIS

PLANT CHARACTERISTICS

Size

3-6' high, 5-8' wide

Sun/Shade

Part Shade to Full Shade

Water

Medium to wet

Maintenance

Low

Life Span

Fern, Zones 3-7



Description

This fern spreads by underground rhizomes to form dense colonies in optimum growing conditions. Windy sites should be avoided. The showy parts of this fern are the finely dissected, medium green, vegetative fronds which exhibit the feathery appearance of long ostrich plumes. The fertile fronds arise in mid-summer and persist through the winter. No serious insect or disease problems.

Source: [Missouri Botanical Garden Plant Finder](#)



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