

**The Elizabeth J. Farnsworth
Native Fern Garden**

Bracken Fern (*Pteridium aquilinum*)
Broad Beech Fern (*Phegopteris hexagonoptera*)
Bulblet Fern (*Cystopteris bulbifera*)
Christmas Fern (*Polystichum acrostichoides*)
Cinnamon Fern (*Osmundastrum cinnamomeum*)
Climbing Fern (*Lygodium palmatum*)
Clinton's Wood Fern (*Dryopteris clintoniana*)
Crested Wood Fern (*Dryopteris cristata*)
Evergreen Wood Fern (*Dryopteris intermedia*)
Goldie's Wood Fern (*Dryopteris goldiana*)
Hart's Tongue Fern (*Asplenium scolopendrium*)
Hayscented Fern (*Dennstaedtia punctilobula*)
Interrupted Fern (*Osmunda claytoniana*)
Lady Fern (*Athyrium angustum*)
Long Beech Fern (*Phegopteris connectilis*)
Maidenhair Fern (*Adiantum pedatum*)
Maidenhair Spleenwort (*Asplenium trichomanes*)
Male Fern (*Dryopteris filix-mas*)
Marginal Wood Fern (*Dryopteris marginalis*)
Narrow-leaved Glade Fern (*Diplazium pycnocarpon*)
New York Fern (*Parathelypteris noveboracensis*)
Ostrich Fern (*Matteucia struthiopteris*)
Royal Fern (*Osmunda regalis*)
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