

Living Lace™ Tricolor Painted Brake Fern

Pteris quadriaurita 'Tricolor'



Living Lace Tricolor Painted Brake Fern in full
Photo courtesy of Proven Winners

Height: 24 inches

Spread: 24 inches

Sunlight: ◐ ●

Hardiness Zone: 9

Group/Class: Leafjoy Houseplants

Description:

This colorful fern produces new fronds that are shiny and reddish, mellowing to copper, then finally maturing to dark green; all three colors may be present at once; a visually exciting indoor accent plant for low to medium light

Features & Attributes

Living Lace Tricolor Painted Brake Fern is primarily valued in the home for its cascading habit of growth. Its attractive glossy narrow pinnately compound leaves emerge brick red, turning dark green in color with showy coppery-bronze variegation throughout the year.

This is an herbaceous evergreen houseplant with a shapely form and gracefully arching foliage. Its relatively fine texture sets it apart from other indoor plants with less refined foliage. This plant may benefit from an occasional pruning to look its best.

Planting & Growing

When grown indoors, Living Lace Tricolor Painted Brake Fern can be expected to grow to be about 24 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 10 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 prefers to grow in average to moist soil. 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 will benefit from a regular feeding with a general-purpose fertilizer with every second or third watering. 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.

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 --