## Bird's Nest Fern



## An elegant houseplant for your home!

## Asplenium nidus

- <u>Use:</u> Bird's nest ferns are beautiful, and many conservatories and greenhouses boast impressively large specimens. They are a natural with orchids, bromeliads and other rainforest plants. A shower ledge by a window is a good place for a healthy bird's nest fern.
- <u>Exposure/Soil</u>: Needs a bright (but not full sun & no hot sun afternoon through a window) warm, moist, humid condition with a well-drained soil mix. They will begin to suffer below about 55°F for prolonged periods. Best kept between 70°F and 80°F, with high humidity.
- **Growth:** Slow growing. Two-three feet high and wide with many years of growing.
- *Hardiness:* 9-11, Annual, Houseplant;
- Foliage: This fern has long leathery bright green leaves. All leaves originate from the center crown of the plant, which resembles a bird's nest, hence the plant's common name.
- *Flower:* No flowers, but spores.