

# Remote Wood Fern



## **Dryopteris remota**

- **Use:** AKA the scaly buckler fern, is a fertile hybrid between *Dryopteris affinis* and *Dryopteris expansa*. It displays some of the finer characteristics of each parent from the crown's golden scales inherited from *D. affinis* to the fine textured light green foliage of *D. expansa*. It is one of the earliest ferns to appear in the spring bringing joy to the winter weary garden and gardener. Horizontally arching.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Part shade–shade. Acid, moist, well-drained soil, but not soggy. Use slow release fertilizer two times a year.
- **Growth:** The fronds are 30-48" tall and wide. Creeping, branching, forming clumps. Slow to moderate growth rate.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4-8 Perennial
- **Foliage:** Evergreen. The lacy light green shaggy foliage adorns the gold-scaled stipe (fern stem).
- **Flower:** none

**Semi-evergreen, shade-loving, and deer resistant**

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