Japanese Beech Fern

Thelypteris decursive-pinnata

- **Use:** Beautiful, lush green foliage produces a graceful form. Offsets on short runners gently spread to form large colonies in moist or dry shade. Popular for shaded rock gardens and naturalizes in mixed woodlands.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Provide well-drained soil and part shade or full shade. With adequate moisture, this fern will take more sun than most. Tolerates moist and dry conditions. Will naturalize so give them room to grow.
- **Growth:** Fast growing; reaches 3 ft. tall and as wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 6-9; Perennial
- **Foliage:** Semi-evergreen. It is a vigorous grower that forms a clump of narrow, upright, pinnate to 2-pinnatifid, light green fronds that are tapered at both ends and have winged rachis.
- **Flower:** none

Shade-loving, and deer Resistant.

Best grown in consistently moist, humusy, slightly acidic soils that are rich in organic matter in part shade to full shade. Best pale green color usually occurs in part shade.

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