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### DIRECTORY OF FERN GARDENS, NURSERIES AND RESERVES IN THE UNITED STATES 1994

The first guide to fern sources, primarily nurseries, was published by Dr. Irving W. Knobloch, Professor Emeritus, Michigan State University, in an article "Ferns and Fern Allies Available in the United States" in *The American Botanist* Vol. 41, 1935.

Expanding Dr. Knobloch's idea, this "Directory" lists public and private gardens which feature significant fern collections, nurseries offering ferns for sale, and some selected parks/reserves where rich pteridophyte floras can be seen in the wild. All the information has been provided by the owners, managers, curators or directors of the places listed.

Every effort has been made to make the "Directory" as complete as possible. However, some sources did not respond to the survey or the follow-up reminder. And, there are undoubtedly sources unknown to the editor or her many helpful advisors.

The "Directory" does, nevertheless, offer the pteridophile a state-by-state guide to many places where ferns and allied plants may be enjoyed, studied or purchased. The editor would appreciate being notified of additions and alterations which will be included in a future revision of the "Directory."

A "Guide to Fern Gardens, Collections and Nurseries" also exists for British ferns. It was published in May, 1991 by The British Pteridological Society, c/o Botany Department, Natural History Museum, Cromwell Road, London SW7 5BD, England.

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Mendocino Coast Bot. Gar.			Daily	9 AM - 4 PM	April- Sept	\$3 - \$5	7+	Yes	Rhododendrons, fuchsias, ivies, heathers, succulents	Ferns include: <i>Polystichum munitum</i> , <i>Polypodium scolieri</i> , <i>Blechnum spicant</i> , <i>Athyrium filix-femina sitchensis</i> , <i>Woodwardia fimbriata</i> .
18220 N. Highway One Fort Bragg, CA 95437 (707) 964-4352	X									
Quail Botanical Gardens P.O.B. 230005 Encinitas, CA 92023 (619) 436-3036	X		Daily	8 AM - 5 PM	Spring & Fall	\$1	22	Yes	Tree ferns of Oceania (Australia, N.Zealand) Staghorn Ferns	
Regional Parks Bot. Gar. Tilden Regional Park Berkeley, CA 94708 (510) 841-8732	X		Daily	8:30 AM - 5 PM	Spring-Summer	None	ca. 26	Yes	California native ferns	
Russian Gulch State Park Mendocino, CA 95460 (707) 937-5804	X							No	3-mile trail to waterfall through fern-rich canyon Native California reserve	
Spore Borne 6625 Barbara Drive Sebastopol, CA 95472 (707) 829-7519		X	X	Appt.	Spring	None	ca. 35	No	California native ferns	Small wholesale level propagation house for California native species Owner - Wendy A. Born
Strybing Bot. Garden and Golden Gate Park 9th Ave. at Lincoln Way San Francisco, CA 94122 (415) 661-5817	X		Daily	8 AM - 4:30 PM	Spring-Summer	None	100 +	Yes	Mediterranean climate plants, succulents, biblical garden, New World cloud forest, Magnolias, Rhododendrons Greenhouses for tropical spp.	Ferns integrated into geographical plantings of 8,000 spp. of plants. Most northerly site for 8 spp. tree ferns outdoors, incl. <i>Cyathea</i> , <i>Dicksonia</i> Satellite Garden of H.F.F.
Univ. of Calif. Bot. Garden Centennial Drive Berkeley, CA 94720 (510) 642-3343	X		Daily	9 AM - 5 PM	---	None	250 +	Yes	California natives, New World desert and tropical ferns	Outdoor and enclosed areas, greenhouses and propagation nursery
Yerba Buena Nursery 19500 Skyline Blvd. Woodside, CA 94062 (415) 851-1668		X	Daily	9 AM - 5 PM	Spring	None	ca. 50	Yes	California natives	
<b>COLORADO</b> Denver Botanic Gardens 1005 York Street Denver, CO 80206 (303) 331-4000	X		Daily	9 AM - 5 PM	May - Sept	\$4		No	Hardy, woodland ferns and rock garden ferns	Special rock alpine garden Future satellite garden of H.F.F.

Name & Address	Public Garden	Private Garden	Nursery	Open	Hours	Best to Visit	Admission Fee	Fern Taxa	Ferns for Sale	Special Collections	Comments
<u>Radebaugh, Ray</u> 335 Gorham Court Louisville, CO 80027 (303) 665-3814	X		Appt.		---	May - October	None	No	No	Japanese ferns; <i>Cheilanthes</i> , <i>Dryopteris</i> , <i>Polystichum</i> , <i>Asplenium</i>	Rock garden with moraine, pools and waterfall
<u>Tonsing, Mary Ellen</u> 2269 Ridge Road Littleton, CO 80120 (303) 794-3335	X		Appt.		---	May - Sept	None	No	No	Large collection, hardy ferns, <i>Adiantum</i> , <i>Athyrium</i> , <i>Gymnocarpium</i> , <i>Polystichum</i> , <i>Dryopteris</i>	Special test garden for hardiness
<u>Univ. of Northern Colorado</u> Ross Hall Science Center Greeley, CO 80631 (303) 351-1890	X		Appt.		---	May or Sept	None	20 +	No	Hardy ferns in demonstration and teaching garden	Ferns donated by Hardy Fern Foundation Contact Dr. William Harmon
<b>CONNECTICUT</b> <u>White Flower Farm</u> Route 63 Litchfield, CT 06759 (203) 496-9624			X			April 15- Oct 15	None	ca. 8	Yes	Native ferns, e.g. <i>Adiantum pedatum</i> , <i>Polystichum braunii</i> ; <i>Asiatics</i> , e.g. <i>Athyrium niponicum</i> and <i>A. otophorum</i>	Family-owned nursery with 5 acres of display gardens, fields & greenhouses Free 130+page catalog called "The Garden Book" lists ca. 800 taxa of plants
<b>DELAWARE</b> <u>Mt. Cuba Center</u> P.O. Box 3570 Greenville, DE 19807 (302) 239-4244			X		---	Spring	None	ca. 35	No	Piedmont natives incl. <i>Adiantum</i> , <i>Asplenium</i> , <i>Botrychium</i> , <i>Cheilanthes</i> , <i>Cystopteris</i> , <i>Woodsia</i>	This is a Study Center for Piedmont Flora
<u>Winterthur Museum, Garden and Library</u> Winterthur, DE 19735 (302) 888-4600	X		Daily		9:30 AM - Dusk	Spring- Summer	\$6	ca. 25	Yes	Native species	20th Century naturalistic American Garden with ferns as part of the garden design
<b>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</b> <u>U.S. National Arboretum</u> 3501 New York Ave. N.E. Washington, DC 20002 (202) 447-6802	X		M - F Sa & Su		8 AM - 5 PM 10 AM - 5 PM	May - July	None	ca. 36	No	Native species, incl. <i>Dryopteris celsa</i>	7-acre native, Eastern U.S. plant collection, including ferns along a shaded stream in "Fern Valley" Hardy foreign ferns in separate garden
<b>FLORIDA</b> <u>Bok Tower Gardens Found.</u> P.O. Box 3810 Burns Ave. & Tower Blvd. Lake Wales, FL 33853 (813) 676-1408	X		Daily		8 AM - 6 PM	Spring	\$3	ca. 30	Yes	Landscape use ferns among other plants	Fern display walk under construction Historic landscape garden designed by F.L. Olmstead (ca. 1929) for Zone 9B species

The Emerald Forest	X	Daily	9 AM - 5 PM	All year	None	300+	Yes	<i>Adiantum</i> (300+ taxa may be the largest collection world-wide for this genus) 22 other fern taxa	Sporelings resulting from Hurricane Andrew promise several new varieties in the future. Owner - Milton D. Piedra
8720 S.W. 34th Street Miami, FL 33165 (305) 221-0502			Call ahead for appt.						
<u>Fairchild Tropical Garden</u> 10901 Old Cutler Road Miami, FL 33156 (305) 667-1651	X							Large Rare Plant House with many tropical spp., incl. maidenhairs and tree ferns	
<u>Horne, Jerry</u> 10195 SW 70th St. Miami, FL 33173 (305) 270-1235	X	X Appt.	---	All sea-sons	None	80 +	Yes	Tropical species Epiphytic ferns, esp. <i>Platycentium</i> , <i>Pyrosia</i> Rare collectors items	Family business on 1.25 acres Plants hardy to 40 F. Send a SASE for plant list
<u>Selby Botanical Gardens</u> 811 South Palm Avenue Sarasota, FL 34236 (813) 366-5731	X	Daily	10 AM - 5 PM	All sea-sons	\$3 - \$6	200+	Yes	Epiphytes, e.g. <i>Platycentium</i> , <i>Davallia</i> , <i>Drynaria</i> , <i>Elaphoglossum</i>	Tropical species under glass Some native and exotic species outdoors in gardens
<b>GEORGIA</b>									
<u>Atlanta Botanical Garden</u> P.O. Box 77246 Atlanta, GA 30357 (404) 876-5859	X	Tue - Sun	9 AM - 6 PM	Spring-Summer	\$2.25 - \$4.50	30+	No	Native Georgia ferns	Ferns in a naturalistic glade with associated native seed plants
<u>Eco-Gardens</u> P.O. Box 1227 Decatur, GA 30031 (404) 294-6468	X	X Appt.	---	April - October	None	ca. 150	Yes	50 genera, mostly hardy ferns Water garden, library service, Iris, Trillium, Hosta, etc. Price List - \$2. Dr. Don Jacobs	Research garden, ca. 6 acres, 6,000 cultivars of Amer. & Asiatic plants hardy in S.E. piedmont. New cultivars introduced from here bear "Eco-" prefix.
<u>State Bot. Garden of Ga.</u> 2450 S. Milledge Avenue Athens, GA 30605 (706) 542-1244	X	Daily	8 AM - Sunset	May-Jun Oct-Nov	None		Yes	Native flora Shade Garden Herbs, Rhododendrons	313 acre garden with 5 miles of hiking trails 20 acres of display gardens
<b>HAWAII</b>									
<u>Honolulu Bot. Gardens</u> 50 North Vineyard Blvd. Honolulu, HI 96817 (808) 522-7060	X	Daily	9 AM - 4 PM	All sea-sons	\$1		No	Tropical species Endangered and rare plants	5 garden sites and 5,525 species representing ecological zones Foster Garden site includes ferns in "The Prehistoric Glen"
<b>ILLINOIS</b>									
<u>Chicago Botanic Garden</u> 1000 Lake Cook Road Glencoe, IL 60022 (708) 835-8221	X	Daily	8 AM - Dusk	Summer Fall	None	112+	No	Temperate hardy ferns Tropicals under glass	Plant list available; send SASE



Fernwood Botanic Garden	X	Tue -	10 AM -	May -	\$3	110+	Yes	Naturalized fern plantings	ca. 45 hardy fern species
13988 Range Line Road Niles, MI 49120 (616) 695-6491		Sun	5 PM	August				incl. many Dryopteris	ca. 60-80 tropical species under glass Trails, rock garden, crafts center Future satellite garden of H.F.F.
<b>Matthei Botanical Gardens</b>	X	Outside Conserv.	8 AM - Dusk 10 AM - 4:30 PM	Spring - Summer	Free-Out. \$1 Cons.		Yes	<i>North American Dryopteris</i> Native ferns of Southern Great Lakes in woodland	Teaching/research collection of tropical and some hardy ferns, but access only by prior arrangement 250 acres including Fleming Creek Docent tours, classes, trails
The University of Michigan 1800 North Dixboro Road Ann Arbor, MI 48105 (313) 998-6205									
Thorne Swift Preserve 6696 Lower Shore Drive Harbor Springs, MI 49740 (616) 526-6401	X	Memorial- Labor Day	10 AM - Sunset	May - Sept.	\$2 per vehicle	ca. 12	No	Native boreal wetland species	
<b>MINNESOTA</b>									
Cooper's Garden 2345 Decatur Avenue N. Golden Valley, MN 55427 (612) 591-0495		X Appt.	---	May - June	None	ca. 8	Yes	Hardy species in shady display beds	Many beardless and species Iris Catalog \$1 Owner - Penny Aguirre
Orchid Gardens 2232 139th Avenue N.W. Andover, MN 55304 (612) 755-0205		X No	---			ca. 18	Yes	Native temperate ferns <i>Gymnocarpium, Onoclea Matteuccia et al.</i>	All ferns propagated at nursery; NOT collected in the wild Catalog available for \$0.75
<b>MISSISSIPPI</b>									
Shady Lace Nursery 8405 Center Hill Road Olive Branch, MS 38654 (601) 895-8657		X Appt.	---	May - October	None	ca. 10	Yes	N. American natives, e.g. <i>Athyrium, Osmunda, Polystichum, Adiantum, Dennstaedtia, Onoclea</i>	Plants dug or sold in gallon- size containers. Owner - Susan Lawhon
Tumey, Samuel M. P.O. Box 113 Liberty, MS 39645 (601) 657-8914		X Appt. Call 2 wks ahead	---	May - August	None	ca. 30	No	N. American native or naturalized species	Emphasis is placed on adapting native species to the local habitat.
<b>MISSOURI</b>									
Missouri Botanical Garden P.O. Box 299 St. Louis, MO 63166 (314) 577-5189	X	Daily	9 AM - 5 PM	Spring, Fall	\$3	82	Yes	Orchids, roses, iris, daylilies, bulbs, Azalea/Rhododendron Major herbarium, research, education, horticulture center Future satellite garden - H.F.F.	79 acre garden, climatron, desert house, temperate house, home garden center, Victorian-style maze, scented garden, English woodland, sculpture, and the 2,400 acre Shaw Arboretum
<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>									
Timothy D. Field Ferns & Wildflowers 395 Newington Road Newington, NH 03801 (603) 436-0457	X	X Appt.	---	Spring	None	ca. 20	Yes	Native New England ferns Hardy, native bulbs, vines, ground covers, peren- niels, wildflowers.	Send SASE for plant list. Mail order nursery.



Planting Fields Arboretum	X	Daily	9 AM -	All year	\$3/car	Yes	Large greenhouse collec-	Outdoor fern collection recently
Planting Fields Rd. P.O.Box 58			4:30 PM				tion of ferns, orchids, camellias, begonias, etc.	expanded to include cultivars, Asian and British taxa
Oyster Bay, NY 11771								409 acre botanical garden
(516)676-6648								
Plummer, William A.	X	Appt.	8 AM - 8 PM	May - Sept	None	No	Wide selection of NE native ferns; some in profusion	Expanding collection of non-native, hardy ferns
10 Fox Lane East								Shady woods garden with ferns, wild-flowers, dwarfs, alpiners, laurel etc.
Painted Post, NY 14870								
(607) 962-2640								
Roslyn Nursery	X	Daily	9 AM - 5 PM	Spring-Summer	None	Yes	Ferns hardy in Zones 3-7	Catalog available - \$3
211 Burrs Lane							Adiantum, Asplenium, Athyrium, Blechnum, Camptosorus, Cheilanthes, Cyrtomium, Pellaea etc.	ca. 2000 plant taxa for sale.
Dix Hills, NY 11746								
(516) 643-9347								
Van Bourgondien Bros.	X	---	---	---	---	10	Common, hardy ferns of the northeast.	Write for catalog.
P.O. Box 1000								Mail order business only
Babylon, NY 11702								
(516) 669-3500								
<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>								
Duke, Sarah P. Gardens	X	Daily	8 AM - Sunset	Spring-Fall	None	No	Southeastern US native species (VA - E.TX) of trees, shrubs, perennials and ferns + allies	6 1/2 acre garden incl. 17 spp. of Sphagnum moss in small bogs
Duke University								Asiatic Arboretum has Asiatic fern collec.
Box 90341								Botany greenhouse has tropical ferns
Durham, NC 27708								
(919) 684-3698								
Gardens of the Blue Ridge	X	Mon - Fri	8 AM-4 PM	Spring - Summer	None	Yes	Hardy native species incl. <i>Botrychium virginianum</i> , <i>Athyrium f.-f. asplenoides</i> , <i>Dryopteris goldiana</i> , all <i>Osmundas</i>	100+ year business; Catalog \$3
PO Box 10, Pittman's Gap Rd.		Sat	8 AM-Noon					Excellent assortment of mountain and coastal plain natives, including <i>Cyrtopodium</i> , <i>Dionaea</i> , <i>Epigaea</i> , <i>Habenaria</i> , <i>Sarracenia</i> , <i>Xerophyllum</i>
Pineola, NC 28662								
(704) 733-2417								
North Carolina State Univ. Ar	X	Daily	8 AM - Dark	Summer	None	No	Small collection of common, commercial ferns	Contact Dr. J.C. Raulston
P.O. Box 7609								
Raleigh, NC 27695								
(919) 515-3132								
TakeRoot	X	Appt.	---			20+	Hardy natives & exotics	Sell to the trade. Owner - Roger Boyles
4 Blakes Drive								Visit home gardens - no charge - to consult on suitable ferns
Pittsboro, NC 27312								Ferns grown from spores
(919) 967-9515								
Univ. of NC at Charlotte	X	Mon - Sat	10 AM - 3 PM	Apr-May Aug-Sept	None	No	Dryopteris garden incl. duplicates of spp. and hybrids from research coll. of Dr. H. Wagner (24 taxa)	Ferns are in the Van Landingham Glen and include 70+ taxa - 7 Lycopodium, <i>Lygodium palmatum</i> , <i>PellaeaXwrightiana</i> <i>Isoetes engel.</i> , <i>Ophioglossum pycnostichum</i> .
Botanical Gardens								
Biol. Dept., UNCC								
Charlotte, NC 28223								
(704) 547-4055								

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We-Du Nurseries Rt. 5, Box 724 Marion, NC 28752 (704) 738-8300	X		X	Mon - Fri Sat	1 - 4 PM 9 AM - 4 PM	April - Sept	None	ca.35	Yes	Approx. 20 genera and 35 species of hardy ferns	Epimediums, species Iris and daylilies, wildflowers (both American and Asiatic) and rare plants for sale. Cat. \$2; Owners - Dr. Richard Weaver & Rene Duval	
The Wildwood Flower Rt. 3, Box 165 Pittsboro, NC 27312 (919) 542-4344			X	No	---	---	---	ca.10	Yes	<i>Athyrium niponicum cult- ivars, Woodsia obtusa, Ophioglossum vulgatum</i> among others	Mail order business ONLY No visitors please Send a SASE for plant list Owner - Thurman Maness	
<b>OHIO</b>												
Cox Arboretum 6733 Spring Boro Pike Dayton, OH 45499 (513) 434-9005	X			Daily	8 AM - Dark	June - Sept.	None	ca.20	No	Hardy ferns	160 acre landscape arboretum Ferns labelled and growing in a cultivated, but natural setting Many other plants and programs	
Glasshouse Works Church St. P.O.Box 97 Stewart, OH 45778 (614) 662-2142			X	Thurs - Sat	10 AM - 6 PM	Spring	None	ca.90	Yes	<i>Many spp., hyb., cult. of Adiantum, Equisetum, Microsorium, Nephro- lepis, Pyrrosia, Selaginella</i> Specializes in houseplants	Catalog \$2 lists hundreds of plants including <i>mostly tropical ferns, e.g. Azolla, Bolbitis, Psilotum, Querciflex, Regnellidium, Salvinia, Tectaria.</i>	
Unicorn Nursery 244 South Ridge West Geneva, OH 44041 (216) 466-2687			X	Call ahead	---	Summer	None	40	Yes	Several fern gardens with <i>Dryopteris (17 taxa) and</i> other hardy ferns. Dwarf conifers, Japanese maples	Tours available. Owner - Blythe Karran	
<b>OREGON</b>												
Berry Botanic Garden 11505 SW Sommerville Av Portland, OR 97219 (503) 636-4112	X			Daily	9 AM - 5 PM	Spring	\$2		No	Hardy ferns, landscaped and labelled	Special fern area in garden. Garden has 1,700 taxa alpines, northwest U.S. natives, lilies, <i>Rhododendron, Primula</i>	
Forest Farm 990 Tetherow Road Williams, OR 97549 (503) 846-6963			X	Appt. (Thurs or Fri)	---	Anytime except winter	None	ca.20	Yes	Hardy NW natives and exotics (chiefly British and Asian species)	Catalog 300+ pp. \$3 Large offering of hardy plants, including grasses and sedges Owners - Ray & Peg Prag	
Greer Gardens 1280 Goodpasture Is. Rd. Eugene, OR 97401 (503) 686-8266			X	Daily	8:30 AM - 5:30 PM		None	ca. 6	Yes	Hardy ferns	Specializes in rare trees, shrubs, conifers; Cat. \$3 Owner - Harold Greer	

Leach Botanical Garden	X	Tue-Sat	9 AM - 4PM	All year	None	ca.75	Some times	NW native ferns and exotics hardy in NW Oregon	Historic garden collections left by
6704 S.E. 122nd Avenue Portland, OR 97236 (503) 761-9503		Sun	1 - 4 PM	esp. late May, Oct				NW flora is focus of Garden, displayed in habitat	Mr. & Mrs. John Leach Fern area, NW woodland, bog and rock garden
Siskiyou Rare Plant Nursery 2825 Cummings Road Medford, OR 97501 (503) 772-6846	X	X 1st & last Sat each month Feb-Nov	Call for appt. one week ahead	Spring	None	50+	Yes	Alpines, dwarf shrubs, dwarf conifers, rock garden perennials	2.5 acre garden and nursery with over 4,000 species and cultivars of hardy rock and woodland plants. Catalog available
Thompson, John 2524 Southwest 17th Ave. Portland, OR 97201 (503) 243-2931		X Appt.	---	Spring- Summer	None	200+	No	North Amer. hardy ferns incl. many Dryopteris Asian and European <i>Dryopteris, Polystichum</i>	Private hobby garden of serious fern enthusiast
Washington Park Zoo 4000 SW Canyon Road Portland, OR 97221 (503) 226-1561	X	Daily	9:30 AM - 5 PM		\$3 - \$6	ca. 6	No	Native and hardy spp, e.g. <i>Polystichum munitum, Polypodium glycyrrhiza, Dryopteris expansa</i>	Ferns can be seen along Cascade Trail. Brochure available. Closing time varies somewhat by season. Call ahead.
<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>									
Bowmans Hill Wildflower Pres Washington Crossing Hist. Park P.O. Box 103 Washington Crossing, PA 18977 (215) 862-2924	X	Grounds Daily Building Mon - Sat Sun	8 AM - Dark 9 AM - 5 PM 12 - 5 PM	April-May	None	ca.42	Yes	800 species of PA native plants preserved in 80 acres of natural gardens	Ferns are featured along Edgar Wherry FemTrail. Send a SASE for leaflet Monthly "Calendar of Events" has tours, programs, classes
Chanticleer 786 Church Road Wayne, PA 19087 (215) 687-4163	X	Daily	10AM-12PM 1:30-3:30PM		\$5		No	General collection of ferns grown with other herbaceous perennials	Chanticleer is a "pleasure garden" for the avid "plant person."
Choyke, Helen 5424 Kipling Road Pittsburgh, PA 15217 (412) 683-4773		X Appt.	---	Spring & Late Summer	None	ca.40	No	Hardy ferns of N. Amer., Asia and Britain, incl. some Victorian cultivars	0.5 acre hillside site with many shade plants and wildflowers
Gottlieb, Joan Eiger 2310 Marbury Road Pittsburgh, PA 15221 (412) 242-6738		X Appt.	---	Spring- Autumn	None	100+	No	Hardy ferns of N. America, Asia and Britain Small tropical collection under glass	This is the private residence garden of a fern enthusiast. Small pond for aquatic ferns & allied plants
Longwood Gardens, Inc. P.O. Box 501 Kennett Square, PA 19348 (215) 388-6741	X	Daily	9 AM - 5 PM	All sea- sons	\$10		No	Extensive display collection of tropical and subtropical ferns in conservatory "Fern Passage"	World renowned gardens with extensive plant collections and seasonal displays. <i>Platycerium superbum, Marattia lygodii- folia, Davallia, tree ferns, Adiantum spp.</i>

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Morris Arboretum, Univ. Pa. 9414 Meadowbrook Ave. Philadelphia, PA 19118 (215) 247-5777	X						\$1 - \$2			Public fern house "The Fernery" houses tree ferns, a walking holly fern, felt fern, filmy ferns	
Phipps Conservatory Schenley Park Pittsburgh, PA 15213 (412) 622-6915	X			Daily	9 AM - 5 PM	All year	ca.55	No		Diverse tropical/indoor collection (ca. 40 taxa) Ca.15 hardy fern spp. outdoors in landscape area	Large, landmark, Victorian glasshouse Recently privatized
Primrose Path Nursery R.D. 2 Box 110 Scottsdale, PA 15683 (412) 887-6756	X	X	X	Appt.	---	April - October	None	ca.40	Yes	Woodland shade plants - <i>Phlox</i> , <i>Primula</i> , native wildflowers, rock garden plants	Catalog \$2 lists over 300 plants for sale by mail order Private garden has many beautiful grown ferns; some for sale
Raccoon Creek State Park Wildflower & Fern Reserve R.D.1, Box 900, Rt.18 Hookstown, PA 15050 (412) 899-2200; 899-3611	X			Daily	Dawn- dusk	Spring- Summer	None	ca.25	No	Native ferns; allies. Riparian, limestone, woodland, rock spp. <i>Ophioglossum vulgatum</i> ; <i>Camporosus</i> ; <i>Dryopteris goldiana</i> ; other rarities	314-acre reserve; 500 spp. flowering plants; Jennings Trail offers richest variety. Send a SASE for fern list to J.Gottlieb 2310 Marbury Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15221
Rockland Botanical Garden 55 Hertzog School Rd. Mertztown, PA 19539 (215) 682-2809		X		Appt.	---	All seasons	None	200+	No	Native, Asian and European hardy ferns 450 conifers, many wildflowers	13 acre organized study garden; 9 acre woodland with 1 mile trail and pond; Japanese wildflower path. Owner - John D. Scott
Springwood 501 Chandler Mill Road Kennett Square, PA 19348 (215) 444-2987		X		Lmtd. Appt.	---		ca.40	No		15 genera, hardy ferns	Richard W. and Sally Lighty - owners of garden
Totten, Lindsay and John 359 Locust Hill Drive Cheswick, PA 15024 (412) 826-0626	X			Appt.	---	Spring - Fall	None	ca.25	No	Hardy, landscape ferns grown in drifts in woodland settings Abundant spring wildflowers	Ferns grown from spores or purchased "plugs" in raised beds to outdoor planting size. Property has man-made waterfall, pond, walks, gardens - 7.5 acres.
Varga's Nursery 2631 Pickertown Road Warrington, PA 18976 (215) 343- 0646			X	Appt.	---	Anytime	None	150+	Yes	Wide variety of ferns, including over 50 genera, 150 species plus forms within species	Catalog available for \$1. Owner - Barbara Varga

<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>										
Coastal Gardens & Nursery 4611 Socastee Blvd. Myrtle Beach, SC 29575 (803) 293-2000										
	X	Daily	9 AM - 5 PM Call before coming.	April - October	None	ca.40	Yes	Selaginella; 14 genera ferns Hosta; sun-hardy perennials & grasses for the southeast	Catalog - \$2 Quantity wholesale prices Owner - Ursula Syre-Herz	
Woodlanders, Inc. 1128 Colleton Avenue Aiken, SC 29801 (803) 648-7522	X	Daily	Appt.	April	None	ca. 20	Yes*	Selaginella, hardy southern ferns - 7 genera, 14+ spp.	*Order plants in advance Catalog \$2, lists 1000+ plants Owners - Robert Mackintosh & Robert McCartney	
<b>TENNESSEE</b>										
Feuerstein, Betsy 2357 Thornwood Lane Memphis, TN 38119 (901) 754-6271	X	Appt.	---	Spring Fall	None	ca.30 hardy; many trop.	No	Tropical ferns from Asia and South America in 2 greenhouses. Hardy collection outdoors	Call ahead. The owner of this private residence garden is glad to greet visitors. 1/2 acre private garden	
Sunlight Gardens 174 Golden Lane Andersonville, TN 37705 (615) 494-8237	X	Appt.	---	April - Sept	None	ca.10	Yes	Wildflower specialty Hardy ferns plus <i>Asplenium X ebenoides</i> <i>Phyllitis scolopendrium</i>	Commercial nursery; all plants are for sale. Owner - Andrea Sessions	
<b>TEXAS</b>										
Dallas Arb. & Bot. Society 8617 Garland Road Dallas, TX 75218 (214) 327-8263	X	Daily	10 AM - 5 PM	All sea- sons	\$3 - \$6	ca. 27	Yes	Native and hardy ferns, e.g. <i>Dryopteris celsa</i> , <i>D. cycadina</i> , <i>Thelypteris normalis</i> , <i>T. torres-</i> <i>iana</i> , <i>Woodwardia areolata</i>	Satellite garden of H.F.F. Historic (1939) gardens, season- al displays, perennials, azaleas	
Mercer Arb. & Bot. Gardens 22306 Aldine-Westfield Road Humble, TX 77338 (713) 443-8731	X			Spring, Fall, Winter	None	47	Yes	<i>Dryopteris -7 spp: Botrychium</i> , <i>Polystichum</i> , <i>Woodwardia</i> Ferns hardy to area, incl. exotics		
San Antonio Bot. Garden 555 Funston Place San Antonio, TX 78209 (210) 821-5143	X	Tue - Sun	9 AM - 6 PM	Spring & Fall	\$3		No	Texas native exhibits - <i>ferns in situ</i> Tropical species under glass	Tropical conservatories, both hot and cool	
<b>UTAH</b>										
Horrocks, James R. 2444 Camino Way Salt Lake City, UT 84121 (801) 942-0065	X	Appt.	---	Late spring Summer Fall	None	ca.70	No	Polystichums (17 taxa) - several rare; <i>Dryopteris</i> (23 taxa); <i>Athyrium</i> (8 taxa); other hardy ferns, incl. cultivars	Home garden in a semi-arid cli- mate "not tailor-made for ferns" Send a SASE for list	

Name & Address	Public Garden	Private Garden	Nursery	Open	Hours	Best to Visit	Admission Fee	Fern Taxa	Ferns for Sale	Special Collections	Comments
<b>VIRGINIA</b>											
<u>Ginter Botanical Garden</u>	X			Mon -	9:30 AM -	April -	\$2	ca. 21	No	<i>Athyrium, Dryopteris,</i>	Future satellite garden of H.F.F.
1800 Lakeside Avenue			Sat	4:30 PM	May					<i>Osmunda, Polystichum.</i>	3-acre perennial garden; Narcissus
Richmond, VA 23228			Sun	12:30-4:30PM						Hardy European & Asian	study collec.; Hemerocallis; Amer. Ivy
(804) 262-9887										spp., vars., cultivars	standard reference collection
<u>Horne, James W.</u>		X		Appt.	—	Late	None	ca. 77	No	Ferns hardy to coastal Virginia.	Home garden of retired teacher
603 Allendale Drive						spring				<i>Athyrium (8); Dryopteris (14);</i>	with active fern-growing hobby
Hampton, VA 23669										<i>Osmunda (4); Thelypteris (5)</i>	31 genera of ferns and allied plants
(804) 851-6024										<i>Asplenium, Botrychium et al.</i>	
<u>McDonald Garden Center</u>			X	Mon - Sat	9 AM - 6 PM	All sea-	None	ca. 40	Yes	Tidewater area plants	Other stores in Virginia Beach,
1139 W. Pembroke Ave.				Sun	12 - 6 PM	sons					Newport News & Chesapeake,
Hampton, VA 23661											Virginia
(804) 722-7463											
<u>Swell Azaleas</u>		X	X	Appt.	—	Spring -	None		Yes	Woodland ferns-U.S., Japanese	Landscape azaleas and Rhodo-
505 Baldwin Road						Fall				British species and cultivars of	dendrons along with many types
Richmond, VA 23229										Adiantum, Arachniodes, Athyr-	of ferns
(804) 288-7873										ium, Cyrtomium, Polystichum etc.	Owner - Nancy Swell
<u>Wayside Garden Center</u>			X	Daily	9 AM -	Spring-	None	ca. 15	Yes	Species hardy in the	
220 E. Mercury Blvd.					6 PM	Fall				Tidewater area	
Hampton, VA 23669											
(804) 722-4018											
<b>WASHINGTON</b>											
<u>Barfod Hardy Ferns</u>			X	Mon - Sat	8 AM - 5 PM	April -	None	230+	Yes	Temperate ferns	Spore-grown ferns avail. in 4" pots to
23622 Bothell Way S.E.				Sun	12 - 5 PM	October				Large stock of species	5 gal. + container sizes. For mail order
Bothell, WA 98021				March -	October					and named varieties	service and catalog, see "Fancy Fronds"
(206) 483-0205										Owner - Torben Barfod	listing below. From Nov - Feb, call first.
<u>Bellevue Botanical Garden</u>	X			Daily	Dawn-Dusk		None		No	No fern collection as	Some fern underplantings in
12001 Main Street										such now, but many na-	Rhododendron glen
Bellevue, WA 98005										tive species grow in re-	
(206) 451-3755										serve area	
<u>Big Rock Garden Park</u>	X			Daily	10 AM -	spring	None	200+	No	100 var. Japanese Maples	Part of Bellingham Park Dept.
2900 Sylvan Street					5 PM					<i>Rhododendron, Azalea</i>	
Bellingham, WA 98226										200+ varieties hardy ferns	

<u>Bloedel Reserve</u>	X								No	2,000 plant taxa, including ferns hardy in the mild climate of Puget Sound	150 acre site (formerly a private estate) of gardens, meadows, wetlands and forests on Bainbridge Island
7571 N.E. Dolphin Drive Bainbridge, WA 98110 (206) 842-7631		Wed - Sun	10 AM - 4 PM	All year	\$2 - \$4						
<u>Entz, Herman and Sue</u>	X	Appt.	---	Summer	None	100+	No	13 genera of hardy ferns, esp. Dryopteris (35 taxa); Athyrium (9) and Polystichum (14.)		This is a country home with a "fern front yard," also including trees and Rhododendrons.	
14260 Forsman Road S.E. Olalla, WA 98359 (206) 857-5946											
<u>Fancy Fronds</u>	X	X	see Barfod (above)	April-October	None	400+	Yes	Temperate ferns, esp. Victorian cultivars & xerics. Owner - Judith Jones		Private garden and mail order nursery, the latter assoc. with "Barfod's Hardy Ferns" (listed above.) Catalog \$1 lists ca. 80 taxa (grown from spores.) Over 150 additional taxa in stock.	
1911 4th Avenue West Seattle, WA 98119 (206) 284-5332		Appt.									
<u>Foliage Gardens</u>	X	X	Appt.	Apr-Oct	None	200+	Yes	Wide variety of U.S, Asian, and European fern species and cultivars; also hardy Japanese evergreens		Mail order nursery, Catalog \$2. All ferns grown from spores. Nursery also has many Japanese Maple cultivars. Owners - Sue & Harry Olsen	
2003 128th Avenue S.E. Bellevue, WA 98005 (206) 747-2998											
<u>Lakewold Gardens</u>	X	Thurs - Mon	9:30 AM - 3:30 PM	Spring - Summer	\$6		Yes	Hardy ferns, maples, Rhododendrons		10 acres of totally developed gardens Display garden of H.F.F.	
12217 Gravelly Lake Dr. Tacoma, WA 98499 (206) 584-4106											
<u>MsK Rare Plant Nursery</u>		X	Flexible	Spring - Fall	None		Yes	Ferns hardy in the north-west U.S.		Ferns grown from spores Owner - Mareen S. Kruckeberg	
20066 15th Avenue N.W. Seattle, WA 98177 (206) 546-1281											
<u>Miller's Garden</u>	X	Appt.	---	June	None	100+	No	Hardy ferns in quantity interspersed among other garden plants		Ferns representative of all stages of maturity. Send a SASE for plant list. Owner - Elisabeth C. Miller	
The Highlands, Olympic Dr. Seattle, WA 98177 (206) 362-8612											
<u>Rhododendron Species</u>	X	Mon - Tue Sat - Sun	10 AM - 4 PM	Spring	\$2.50 - \$3.50		Yes	Most garden-worthy fern taxa that will grow in NW U.S. climate		This is the Main Display Garden of the Hardy Fern Foundation. Open all days, year around to Rhodo. Species Found. members	
Botanical Gardens P. O. Box 3798 Federal Way, WA 98063 (206) 838-4646											



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