

# Dixie Wood Fern

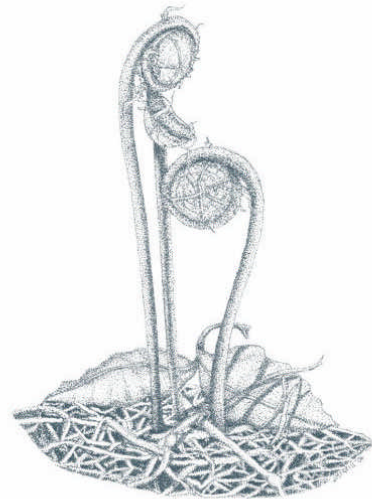
## *Dryopteris x australis*

*North American Native*



*Dryopteris* ( *dree-op-te-ris*) From the Greek *drys*, oak, and *pteris*, a fern.

*australis* (*ow-strah-lis*) meaning southern.



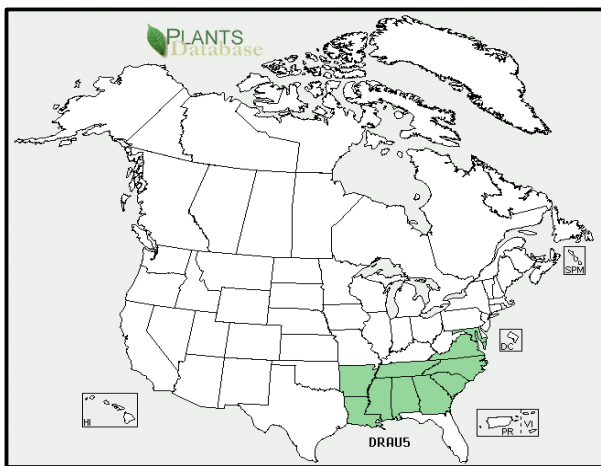
**Zones:** 5 - 9 **Height:** 4 - 5' **Spacing:** 18"

### *About the Species:*

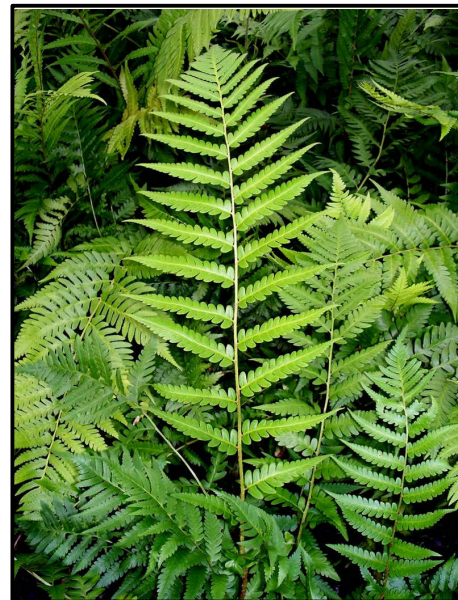
**Family:** Dryopteridaceae

Dixie Wood is a cross between the Log Fern and the Southern Wood Fern, is rich in color and is semi-evergreen with large, erect, tall fronds at 4-5' when fully grown. This is a particularly big, strong fern for the woodland garden.

**Habitat:** Woodlands sites from Virginia to Louisiana.



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**In the Garden:** Plant in moist, humus rich soil in light to full shade. Dixie Wood will tolerate dry soil in full shade.