

Evergreen Wood Fern

Dryopteris marginalis

North American Native



Dryopteris (*dree-op-teris*)From the Greek *drys*, oak, and *pterus*, a fern.

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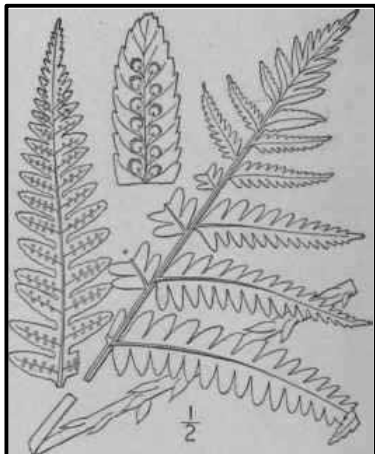
About the Species:

Family: Dryopteridaceae **Zones:** 2 - 8 **Height:** 2 – 3' **Spacing:** 18'

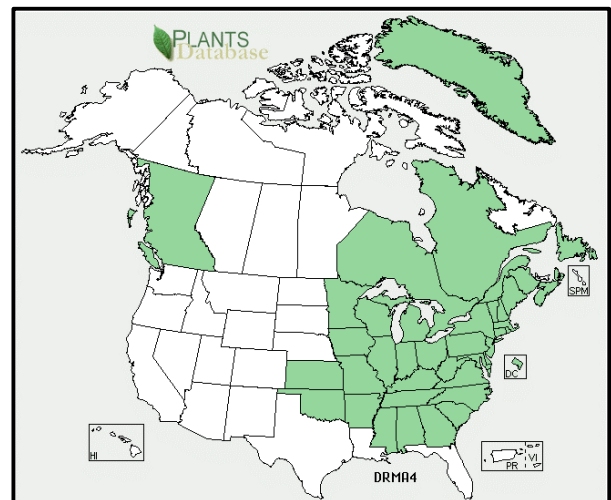
Also commonly called the Leatherwood Fern or Marginal Shield Fern, this native clump-grower has dark green, upright fronds between 2-3' in length, and handles shade or part shade.

Habitat:

Moist rocky wooded slopes and crevices, and streambanks throughout eastern North America.



In the Garden: Plant in moist, humus rich soil in light to full shade. Nice addition to the rock, native or wild garden.



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