

Log Fern

Dryopteris celsa

North American Native



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

celsa (*kel-sa*) Origin unknown.



Zones: 5 - 9 Height: 3 - 4' Spacing: 18"

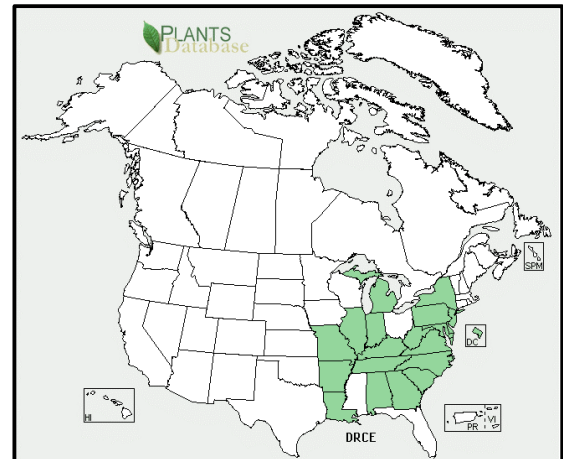
About the Species:

Family: Dryopteridaceae

Semi-evergreen, fast growing, and a tough native wood fern; its upright stems reach 36-48". Hardly surprising it's a *Dryopteris*!

Habitat: Naturally occurring hybrid between *D. goldiana* and *D. ludoviciana* found in moist woods and swamps in the southeastern United States.

In the Garden: Plant in moist, humus rich soil in light to full shade.



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