

Dryopteris filix-mas 'Linearis Polydactyla'

(Slender Crested Male Fern 'Linearis Polydactyla')

This plant prefers moist humusy soil that have a lot of organic matter.

Compared to the Dryopteris filix-mas the

'Linearis Polydactyla' has more of an airy feel since the leaflets are thinner more spaced and with the greater height it archs less. The tips of the leaflets are multi forked and almost finger like



Plant Image

Landscape Information

Pronunciation: dry-OP-ter-iss FY-likes mas
Linearis Polydactyla

Plant Type: Groundcover

Origin: North America, Europe, Asia

Heat Zones: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

Hardiness Zones: 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

Uses: Specimen, Border Plant, Mass Planting, Shade, Wildlife

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Moderate

Tree Shape: Round

Canopy Texture: Medium

Height at Maturity: 1 to 1.5 m

Spread at Maturity: 0.5 to 1 meter

Time to Ultimate Height: 5 to 10 Years

Companion Plants: hostas, rhododendrons, or ground ivies

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Leaf Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Spiral

Leaf Persistence: Semi Evergreen

Leaf Type: Bipinnately compound

Leaf Blade: 5 - 10 cm

Leaf Shape: Ovate

Leaf Textures: Glossy

Leaf Scent: No Fragrance

Color(growing season): Green

Color(changing season): Brown

Flower

Flower Showiness: False

Flower Scent: No Fragrance

Trunk

Trunk Esthetic Values: Not Showy

Fruit

Fruit Showiness: False

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Fruit Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: Yes

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Drought Tolerant: No

Salt Tolerance: Poor

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Part, Shade

Management

Edible Parts:

Plant Propagations: Division, Spores

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