

Blechnum gibbum

(Dwarf Treefern, Silver Lady Treefern)

Silver Lady is a fern which can develop a small trunk in mature age reaching 1 m in height. The plant is growing across the pacific islands. Leaves are growing in a symmetrical rosette and can reach the 90 cm in lengths.

As it is originated from a subtropical area it can not tolerate any frost and needs high humidity most of the year. The ideal temperate is 20-24 during summertime and around 15 C during wintertime. It is used widely as a house plant or indoor places such as malls as it needs to grow in shady or partial shady places.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

French Name: Silver Lady
Pronunciation: BLEK-num GIB-bum
Plant Type: Palm
Origin: Fiji, New Caledonia
Heat Zones: 10, 11, 12
Hardiness Zones: 11, 12, 13
Uses: Specimen, Border Plant, Indoor, Container

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Slow
Tree Shape: Upright
Canopy Symmetry: Symmetrical
Canopy Density: Medium
Canopy Texture: Medium
Height at Maturity: 1 to 1.5 m
Spread at Maturity: 0.5 to 1 meter

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Opposite

Leaf Venation: Pinnate

Leaf Persistence: Evergreen

Leaf Type: Bipinnately compound

Leaf Blade: 50 - 80

Leaf Shape: Linear

Leaf Margins: Serrulate

Leaf Textures: Glossy, Fine

Leaf Scent: No Fragrance

Color(growing season): Green

Color(changing season): Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: False

Flower Scent: No Fragrance

Trunk

Trunk Has Crownshaft: False

Trunk Susceptibility to Breakage: Generally resists breakage

Number of Trunks: Single Trunk

Trunk Esthetic Values: Showy

Fruit

Fruit Showiness: False

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: No

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Drought Tolerant: No

Salt Tolerance: Poor

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Loam

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic

Water Requirements: Moderate

Light Requirements: Part, Shade

Management

Toxity: No

Invasive Potential: No

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: No

Pruning Requirement: No pruning at all

Fruit/ Leaves/ Flowers litter: No

Surface Rooting: No

Edible Parts: None

Pests: Caterpillars, Scales, Aphids, Mealy-Bug

Plant Propagations: Spores

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