

## Pteris cretica - Plant



cretan brake

Rating: Not Rated Yet

**Price**

1184567

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Description Winter hardy to USDA Zone 9-12. In St. Louis, grow indoors in a warm, humid environment in bright indirect light to shade. Avoid direct sun. Likes high humidity, and appreciates a humidified room or being set on a tray of wet pebbles.

**Common name:** cretan brake

**Color:** brown

**Bloom time:** Non-flowering

**Height:** 1.00 to 2.00 feet

**Difficulty level:** easy to grow

### Planting & Care

In St. Louis, grow indoors in a warm, humid environment in bright indirect light to shade. Avoid direct sun. Likes high humidity, and appreciates a humidified room or being set on a tray of wet pebbles. Use a sandy, soil-based potting mix with some added limestone chips.

**Sunlight:** Part shade to full shade

**Soil:** well-drained soil

**Water:** Medium

**Temperature:** 50-55°F

**Fertilizer:** Apply any organic fertilizer

**Care:**

- Fading of leaf vegetation may occur if plants are exposed to sun or light that is too bright.
- Leaves turn brown, first on margins and curl if too dry or too little water.
- *Pteris cretica* cv.

**Special Feature:**

Houseplant for shady areas.

Use

**Culinary use:**

- leaves

**Ornamental use:**

- The plant is used for ornamental purpose.
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**Note:**

No serious insect or disease problems.

**Reference:**

<http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?kempercode=b616>

**Reviews**

There are yet no reviews for this product.