

Leather Woodfern - Plant



Dryopteris marginalis

Rating: Not Rated Yet

Price

Sales price R 123,456

Discount

[Ask a question about this product](#)

Description *Dryopteris marginalis* has leathery leaves or fronds of deep blue-green. Prefers shade and moist soil containing large amounts of organic matter. Can take dry-ish shade.

Common name: *Dryopteris marginalis*

Color: Non-flowering

Bloom time: Non-flowering

Height: 1.50 to 2.00 feet

Difficulty level: easy to grow

Planting & Care

Easily grown in average, medium, well-drained soil in part shade to full shade. Prefers moist, rich, humusy, acidic soils with protection from wind.

Sunlight: Part shade to full shade

Soil: well-drained soil

Water: medium

Temperature: 55 degrees-65

Fertilizer: Apply any organic fertilizer

Care:

- Gather the spores from the mature fronds.
- Remove the frond from the plant and place it in a paper bag with the spore side down.
- Dry the frond for up to two weeks in a warm, dry location.
- Sterilize a large salt shaker by rinsing it in a bleach solution of one part bleach to nine parts water.
- Allow to dry completely.
- Remove the hapu u frond from the paper bag, tapping it lightly to shake off any remaining spores.

- Pour the spores, dust and dried bits of frond into the sterilized salt shaker.

Special Feature:

Grow in shady areas of the woodland, rock, native plant or wild garden. Mixes well with spring wildflowers, purple-leafed heucheras and hostas. Excellent as a specimen or in groups.

Use

Medicinal use:

- *Dryopteris marginalis*

Ornamental use:

- The plant is used for ornamental purpose

Note:

for medicinal use, please consult appropriate doctor before use.

Reference:

<http://www.missouribotanicalgarden.org/PlantFinder/PlantFinderDetails.aspx?kempercode=k170> <http://homeguides.sfgate.com/grow-hapuu-ferns-23547.html>