

Nephrolepis Exaltata Bosteniensis, Boston Fern - Plant



Boston Ferns are a top houseplant choice for their lush foliage that looks great with any decor.

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Description

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Boston ferns, *Nephrolepis exaltata* are popular houseplants and proper Boston fern care is essential to keeping this plant healthy. Learning how to take care of a Boston fern is not difficult, but it is specific. Below, we have listed a few care tips for a Boston fern so that you can provide everything your fern needs to be happy and beautiful. The fronds grow upright at first, then arch gracefully downwards. They grow in lovely arching rosette shaped and spread by runners.

Common name	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
<i>Nephrolepis exaltata</i> , the sword fern, Boston Fern.	Golden yellow.	Grown for foliage	2 feet to 4 feet	Easy to grow .

Planting and care

They make good houseplants, but require bright, filtered light and humid air.

Propagate from runners between late winter and early spring. Of the common cultivated ferns, the Boston fern is the most tolerant to drought.

The fern thrives best in humid conditions, so when grown as a house plant it becomes necessary to mist the plant when relative humidity falls below around 80 percent.

Sunlight

Soil

Water

Temperature

Fertilizer

Sun to Partial Shade, Light Shade Does best with well draining soils that are kept moist and humus rich. Medium 16 to 26 degrees C Use any organic fertilizer.

Caring for *Nephrolepis Exaltata Bosteniensis*

- Gather your potting supplies.
- Pot your fern.
- Place your fern outdoors in a warm, humid environment.
- Put your Boston fern in an appropriate room indoors.
- Provide your fern with indirect sunlight.
- Keep the soil moist.
- Give your fern monthly feedings.
- Trim discolored or leafless fronds.
- Protect your fern from insects.

Typical uses of *Nephrolepis Exaltata Bosteniensis*

Special features: The Boston Fern looks fantastic as a stand alone plant, choice of placement will need to be considered quite carefully if your home.

Ornamental use: Used for decorations in homes, shops and offices. Good to keep inside homes and terraces.

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