

Nephrolepis Exaltata Teddy Junior (Green) - Plant



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Description

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The Teddy Junior Fern (Nephrolepis Exaltata) is the most popular of all ferns grown indoors and has been found to be one of the easiest to care for and maintain. They have a graceful, arching habit, and various cultivars are available.

The leafy branch of the fern is usually called a frond. The small leaflets that make up the whole frond are called pinnae. If you look underneath a fern frond, you will often see small clumps, spots or patches that look like they are stuck onto the under surface of the pinnae. These patches are where you find the spores.

Nephrolepis exaltata has (20 to 98 inch) long and (2 to 6 inch) broad in tufted clusters arising from underground rhizomes. The individual pinnae (leaflets) are as much as 2 to 8cm (1 to 3 inch) long and shallowly toothed, but not further divided. The pinnate vein pattern is also visible on these highly compound leaves.

The round sori (clusters of spore-bearing organs) are in two rows near the margins on the underside of the pinnae. 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
Nephrolepis Exaltata Teddy Junior (Green), Teddy Junior, Sword Fern, Boston Fern, Aurea, Golden Boston, golden yellow fronds, Hillii, Rooseveltii, Fluffy Ruffles, Smithii, Verona	-	Annual	2 ft. to 7 ft.	Easy to grow

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Planting and care

Nephrolepis exaltata is an indoor plant that can be grown outdoors in warm areas. The species has broad fronds, 6 inches wide, reaching 5 feet tall. These are the classic Victorian parlour ferns, or Boston ferns. They have a graceful, arching habit, and various cultivars are available.

They require good, indirect light indoors, and monthly feeding. Hardy and easy to cultivate, this small but dense fern is a strong grower in moist soil, of slight acidity. It is an attractive plant whose new fronds are often yellow in color. Wide pinnae with wavy edges sit in the pinnate fronds.

Sunlight	Soil	Water	Temperature	Fertilizer
Bright to semi-shady. No direct sunlight but it will cope with more light than many other ferns.	Requires moist, slightly acidic soil.	Water frequently. Water thoroughly, keep soil evenly moist to touch (not saturated). Don't let the plant sit in water. In summer <i>Nephrolepis exaltata</i> will need lots of water and frequent misting. As long as room temperatures remains above 13C (55F), water the plant plentifully as often as necessary to keep the potting mixture thoroughly moist. Do not allow the potting mixture to dry out. In winter this fern will need less water. If the temperature drops below 13C (55F) for more than a day or two, allow the top third of the potting mixture to dry out completely between waterings.	Stable room temperature all year round; in winter not below 18 C (64 F).	Implement a half-strength, balanced liquid fertilizer on a monthly basis during growth.

Caring for *Nephrolepis Exaltata Teddy Junior*

- These ferns need plenty of space to develop their long fronds. Rotate the plant from time to time to ensure symmetrical growth, but as far as possible leave it undisturbed.
- In some of the extremely feathery forms of *Nephrolepis exaltata Bostoniensis* some of the fronds of the plant occasionally reverts to the original species.
- Cut out any long, insufficiently segmented fronds as soon as they appear.
- If permitted to survive, they will take over the plant.
- *Nephrolepis exaltata* ferns do not tolerate dry air.
- They need high level of humidity provided by regular misting and trays of moist pebbles placed under their pots.
- Use tepid soft water if possible. Once a week, apply a gentle shower with tepid water.
- Leave them in bath to drain before returning them to their usual place.
- Do not allow the plant to dry at the roots.
- Place the plant in bright sunlight without subjecting it to direct sunlight. Ferns thrive on humidity, so they appreciate a daily misting.

Typical uses of *Nephrolepis Exaltata Teddy Junior*

Special features: These ferns are suitable for many pot sizes, and have for many years in Europe proven themselves as a very stable variety. These species can also be grown under more difficult circumstances.

Culinary use: na

Ornamental use:

"Golden Boston Fern" The heavy fronds are solid chartreuse yellow; makes a striking hanging basket subject.

Medicinal use: na

References

- <http://www.gardeninginfozone.com/nephrolepis-fern>
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Reviews

Wednesday, 30 August 2017

It s lovely. The plant was carefully packed and seems to be genuine plant. I m happy with my purchase.

Manisha Sharma

Thursday, 24 August 2017

Bit price is high but it s amazing plant, sun is not required only lighting is enough at any conditions even room light is enough for this plant.

Shalini Shukla

Thursday, 24 August 2017

Nice packing & plants,like professional brand..

Madhavi Akula

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