

NYBG

CRF215-Indoor Fern Gardens – ONLINE

Welcome to NYBG's craft program!

Before the first day of the class, you will need to purchase the items listed below. If you already have a particular item on the list, no need to buy it again.

- 1 Pot measuring 8" across X 4" deep (referred to as a "pan"...make sure it has a drainage hole!)
- 1 saucer to fit closely under the pot (Many styles exist...some come with attached saucers; they can be glazed in different colors or can be plain terra cotta)
- A small piece of window screening (~ 2"x2"). If necessary you can substitute with cheesecloth.
- Scissors
- Houseplant potting soil, enough to fill your container (~ 6 cups)
- 3 ferns from the suggested list below:

Look for pots 3-4" in size. You'll need 3 in total; for the most visual interest, choose 3 different varieties.

- *Adiantum pubescens* bronze Venus maidenhair fern

(incorrectly called *Adiantum hispidulum* 'Bronze')

- *Arachniodes simplicior* variegated leather leaf, variegated East Indian holly fern

(incorrectly called *Arachniodes simplicior* 'Variegata', *Arachniodes aristata* 'Variegata')

- *Asplenium antiquum* Japanese bird's-nest fern

Many interesting varieties with differing leaf shapes exist 'Leslie', 'Crissie', 'Osaka'

- *Nephrolepis exaltata* 'Emina' Emina Boston fern

- *Nephrolepis cordifolia* 'Sunjest Jester's Crown' Jester's Crown

- *Nephrolepis cordifolia* 'Lemon Buttons' Lemon button fern

- *Nephrolepis cordifolia* 'Duffii' Duffii fern
- *Pellaea falcata* Australian cliff brake, sickle fern
- *Pellaea rotundifolia* button fern
- *Pellaea* 'Star Glow' Star Glow fern

(incorrectly called 'Glowstar', *Pellaea paradoxa*, *Pellaea paradoxa* 'Glowstar')

- *Polystichum tsus-simense* Tsus-sima holly fern
- *Polystichum tsus-simense* (more foliaceous form) Korean rock fern, K-Rex fern
- *Pteris cretica* Cretan brake fern

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- *Pteris ensiformis* 'Evergemiensis' silver lace fern, variegated brake fern
- Another very similar variety is 'Victoriae' Victorian brake fern

- *Pteris nipponica* ribbon fern, variegated Cretan brake fern

(incorrectly called *Pteris cretica albolineata*, *Pteris cretica* 'Albo-lineata')