



# Sensitive Fern

## Onoclea sensibilis



GROWING FERNS FROM SPORES

Arcadia NATIVES



- Native to marshes/wet woods
- Fronds can vary in shape/size
- Must have wet-moist soil
- Vigorous spread via rhizomes
- AKA Bead Fern

### FUN FACTS:

Fertile fronds have a bead-like appearance and this fern has an early sensitivity to frost (hence the common names).

*COMPANIONS: Tussock Sedge, Boneset, Marsh Marigold, Bog Goldenrod, Joe Pye Weed, Rose Milkweed, Skunk Cabbage, Jewelweed, Ostrich Fern, American Bellflower*



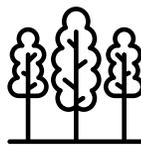
Colony Forming



Deer Resistant



Shelter for Wildlife



Wet Shade Gardens



Riparian Areas



Prefers Wet Soil



Toxic to Livestock

**Height:** 1-3 feet  
**Spacing:** 1-2 feet

**Soil:** Avg, Rich, Clay, Loam  
Wet, Med - Wet, Med