

CHRISTMAS FERN

(*Polystichum acrostichoides*)



NORTHWEST MICHIGAN INVASIVE SPECIES NETWORK

Protecting, enhancing, and promoting Northwest Michigan's natural communities through terrestrial invasive plant management and outreach.

Tom Potterfield



Is Christmas fern right for your garden?



1.5-2 ft tall
1-2 ft wide



Key Features:



D. Knepper

Fiddleheads

Early spring fiddleheads are attractive, though not edible as with other ferns.



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Attractive Foliage

Evergreen foliage adds a pleasant accent to the garden.



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Visitors to Explore

As an evergreen, often eaten by deer in winter. Provides cover for amphibians like this American toad.

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