

# LADY FERN

(*Athyrium filix-femina*)



## NORTHWEST MICHIGAN INVASIVE SPECIES NETWORK

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

Sally Wasowski



**Is lady fern right for your garden?**

3-3.5 ft tall



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## Key Features:



Stefan Bloodworth

### Leaves

Erect leaves consist 12-24 pairs of leaflets, each with 15 or more subleaflets. Lady fern has a feathery appearance.



USDA NRCS

### Cultivation

Prefers dappled sunlight to moderate shade, moist to mesic conditions and slightly acidic soil. Protection from wind is required.



John Hilty

### Visitors to Explore

White tailed deer may browse on leaves. Provides significant cover for wildlife.