

Tips for Success

Staghorn Fern: Have you ever seen a plant that looks like the antlers of a moose?! That's exactly what the Staghorn Fern resembles, and when displayed in the home it brings a strong, powerful, regal energy. We've mounted every fern on a weather resistant cedar plank so you can easily mount them on walls or lean them up on a bookshelf or side table. While they look unlike any houseplant you have, they're incredibly easy and long lived, having been around for thousands of years. Try something new this year.

Brown or Black Tips: If you notice that your fern frond ends are turning brown or black, that may be a sign of overwatering. Simply cut back on the frequency of watering. Particularly if your home is quite cool. If you notice the ends are getting dry or wilted, it is likely you need to soak it more often.

Humidity: It can also be helpful to use a handheld mister to mist your ferns from time to time to increase the humidity.

Indoors or Outdoors?: These plants will do well indoors all year long, provided they have sufficient lighting, warmth and humidity. However, if you are able to place them outside in the warm months while nights are above 45F, they will greatly appreciate it and grow more robustly.



Roberta's Gardens PLANTING AND GROWING GUIDE



Staghorn Fern Mounted on Cedar 1pc
Platycerium bifurcatum

We aren't happy if you aren't happy. If you have any questions regarding your order please call us at **1-765-525-4065** during the hours of 8:30 am and 4:30 pm EST.

You can email questions to us at: customerservice@robertasinc.com.

If your bulbs, cuttings, etc. do not sprout, or your plant dies within 90 days from the date of shipment, we will send you a replacement free of charge. We cannot accept responsibility for losses due to extreme weather or neglect. Simply call us at the above toll free number or fill out the plant replacement form on our website at RobertasUniqueGardens.com.

Roberta's will replace it with a similar or comparable plant at no charge. If your replacement is not available or it is too late in the season to ship, it will ship the following year.

Annual and Tropical Plants



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Quick Reference

 **Plant Type:** Tropical

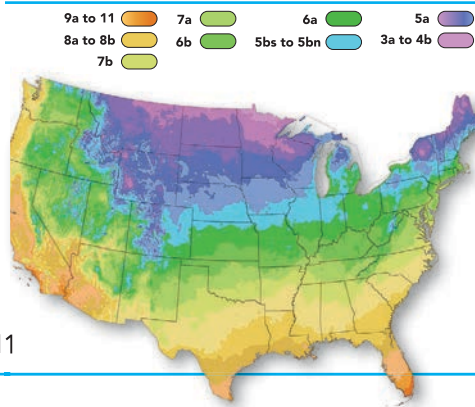
 **Light/Sun:** Partial Sun to Partial Shade

 **Mature Height:** 6-12"

 **Mature Spread:** 6-12"

 **Bloom Time:** n/a

 **USDA Hardiness Zones:** 9 to 11



Plant Caretaking

Upon Arrival: Please take plants out of the box immediately and remove any shipping materials from around the plants.

Watering: These Staghorn Ferns have a unique way of being watered. In the warm months simply take your fern to a bowl of water and allow the entire plant to soak in the water for 15 minutes until you have noticed that the roots have become saturated with moisture. In the winter, this can be done once every 2-3 weeks. Allow them to air dry before repositioning them.

Optimal Temperatures: These plants love warm, humid temperatures. They will do very well indoors all year long, but can do even better if allowed to spend summertime outdoors in a bright, shaded location as long as night temperatures are above 45F.

Lighting: They will do best in a well lit room with windows. They do not need to be right next to the window, but without ample brightness they will become sad.

Mounting: These Staghorn ferns arrive on weather resistant cedar planks. They can be kept on these cedar planks for many years. If mounting on a wall, we recommend finding a stud to hammer the nail into, as they can become quite heavy over time. Alternatively, they look great simply leaning up against a wall on a banister or bookshelf.

Fertilizer: Once every couple months you can add a bit of Roberta's Bounty fertilizer to the water you are using to soak your Ferns in.

Pet Considerations: Ensure your pets do not consume plants.

Planting Steps

Step 1 Remove plants from their box and take off other packing materials. Open your box outside or somewhere you don't mind getting messy.

Step 2 Your Staghorn fern is likely thirsty. Simply take your plant and soak it in a bowl of water for 15 minutes ensuring the roots have become saturated with moisture.

Step 3 Allow your plants to drip dry before mounting.

Step 4 Either affix a nail to a wall and hang your Staghorn on a wall, or simply place it on a shelf providing it something to lean up against.

