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# New York Fern

*Thelypteris noveboracensis*

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This description is for **New York Fern** (*Thelypteris noveboracensis*):

One of the most commonly found fern, *thelypteris noveboracensis* is arguably the most effective option when seeking groundcover for woodland gardens. A vigorous spreader, the New York fern, as it is also known, grows erect but boasts elegant fronds that comprise as many as 25 pairs of lance-shaped pinnae, each tapering at the end. It loves the shade, and can brown due to sun-scalding when in strong, direct sunlight too long. It thrives in moist but well-drained loamy soils, and it is important to steer clear of boggy locations. Pruning by cutting back its creeping rhizomes is necessary to contain its spread.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
<b>Known dangers?</b> no	<b>Hardiness zone</b> Z2-8	<b>Standard category</b> Grasses, ferns & bamboo Ferns
<b>Height [m]</b> 0.45	<b>Heat zone</b> H8-1	<b>Grown for</b> Ornamental Foliage
<b>Spread [m]</b> 0	<b>Winter temperatures [°C]</b> -46 - -7	<b>Creative category</b> Kid Approved For Beginners Pond plants
<b>Dominant flower colour</b> Inconspicuous or absent	<b>Heat days</b> 0 - 120	<b>Garden type</b> Bog garden Pond

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<b>Flower Fragrance</b> No, neutral please	<b>Sun requirements</b> Full sun Partial shade	<b>Garden spaces</b> Borders
<b>Foliage in spring</b> Green		<b>Gardening expertise</b> beginner
<b>Foliage in summer</b> Green		<b>Time to reach full size</b> 2 to 5 years
<b>Foliage in Autumn</b> Green		
<b>Propagation methods</b> division		
<b>Growth habit</b> Spreading Upright		