

# Boston Fern Hanging Baskets

## *Nephrolepis exaltata*

Boston ferns are tried &-true houseplants that add character to your favorite indoor or outdoor space. Easy to grow indoors, thriving in medium to bright light, average to above-average humidity, & enough watering to keep the potting mix moist. When outdoors place in full shade or filtered light, water frequently to keep soil moist especially during hot summer days. Perfect planted in shady spots in landscapes, hanging from your porch, or displayed in your home!

USDA Zones 9-11

Mature Size- 24 inches W x 24 inches H

Light needs- medium to bright light

### **How to Take Care of a Boston Fern**

The first thing you need to do for proper Boston fern care is to make sure that it's in the right kind of environment. Boston ferns need a cool place with high humidity and indirect light. When you care for Boston fern plants indoors, it's a good idea to provide additional humidity for them, especially in the winter. Most homes are rather dry, even more when heaters are running. For extra humidity care for Boston fern, try setting your fern's pot on a tray of pebbles filled with water. You can also try lightly misting your fern once or twice a week to help it get the humidity it needs. Another step in how to take care of a Boston fern is to make sure that the fern's soil remains damp. Dry soil is one of the number one reasons that Boston ferns die. Check the soil daily and make sure to give it some water if the soil feels at all dry.

Fertilize- every two months