

# Macho Fern

## *Nephrolepis biserrata*

Macho 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, on a porch, or displayed in your home!

USDA Zones 9-10

Mature Size- 72 inches W x 72 inches H

Light needs- medium to bright light

### Care

The first thing you need to do for proper Macho fern care is to make sure that it's in the right kind of environment. Macho ferns need a cool place with high humidity and indirect light. When you care for Macho 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 Macho 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 Macho fern is to make sure that the fern's soil remains damp. Dry soil is one of the number one reasons that Macho 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