Skillins Greenhouses — Grow a Greener Garden

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Crispy Wave Fern

Asplenium nidus 'Crispy Wave'



Crispy Wave Fern foliage
Photo courtesy of NetPS Plant Finder

Height: 24 inches

Spread: 18 inches

Sunlight: ◐ ●

Hardiness Zone: 10a

Other Names: Bird's Nest Fern

Description:

Elegant, strong wavy ferns are featured in this beautiful variety, perfect for indoor containers and hanging baskets; a low maintenance selection that prefers indirect light and moist, well drained soils

Features & Attributes

Crispy Wave Fern is primarily valued in the home for its cascading habit of growth. Its attractive large crinkled narrow leaves remain light green in color throughout the year.

This is an herbaceous houseplant with a shapely form and gracefully arching foliage. Its relatively coarse texture stands it apart from other indoor plants with finer foliage. This plant usually looks its best without pruning, although it will tolerate pruning.

Planting & Growing

When grown indoors, Crispy Wave Fern can be expected to grow to be about 24 inches tall at maturity, with a spread of 18 inches. It grows at a slow rate, and under ideal conditions can be expected to live for approximately 15 years. This houseplant performs well in both bright or indirect sunlight and strong artificial light, and can therefore be situated in almost any well-lit room or location. It does best in average to evenly moist soil, but will not tolerate standing water. The surface of the soil shouldn't be allowed to dry out completely, and so you should expect to water this plant once and possibly even twice each week. Be aware that your particular watering schedule may vary depending on its location in the room, the pot size, plant size and other conditions; if in doubt, ask one of our experts in the store for advice. It is not particular as to soil pH, but grows best in rich soil. Contact the store for specific recommendations on pre-mixed potting soil for this plant.

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There are many factors that will affect the ultimate height, spread and overall performance of a plant when grown indoors; among them, the size of the pot it's growing in, the amount of light it receives, watering frequency, the pruning regimen and repotting schedule. Use the information described here as a guideline only; individual performance can and will vary. Please contact the store to speak with one of our experts if you are interested in further details concerning recommendations on pot size, watering, pruning, repotting, etc.

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