

EDGE of the Woods

Native Plants

Bring life to your landscape with native plants



From the delicate to the imposing, there are many native ferns. Ferns as a group have been around for 300 million years. They have endured through millenia of climate change and even the deer leave them alone.

If you look closely, you will see that all ferns do not look alike. Some are tall and imposing, others diminutive. Frond texture and 'fern-iness' vary with each species. Mix them with a spot or two of blooming wildflowers and you have an easy shade garden that will require very little fussing. Shade plants at Edge of the Woods are grouped together for easy shopping. Stop in today to check out our wide assortment of native ferns.

Ostrich Fern: Moist to wet, sun to shade, 2'-4'. Fiddleheads in spring.

Cinnamon Fern: Moist to wet, sun to shade, 2'-5'. Its fertile fronds are striking and decorative.

New York Fern: Wet to dry, part sun to shade, 16"-30". Delicate appearance, very adaptable.

Christmas Fern: Moist to moderately dry, shade, 8"-16". Evergreen, can grow in clay.

Goldie's Fern: Moist to wet, part sun to shade, 3'-4'. Large and strongly clumping.

Marginal Wood Fern: Moist to somewhat dry, sun to shade, 16"-24". Moderately drought tolerant and evergreen, though the fronds break off in snow.

Lady Fern: Moist, part sun to shade, 20"-30". The leaf stem varies in color from green to red.

Saturday August 23 11 AM - 12:30 Native Edibles

EOTW Horticulturist Liz Stauffer will reprise her popular talk on native edibles. From teas to munchies, and blueberries to nuts, she'll cover a range of information on edible uses for native plants. This popular talk always fills up. Sign up in person at the nursery or [HERE](#).

Tuesday September 9 3pm - 6pm Introduction to Growing Nuts

Are you interested in growing nuts? Have you ever considered planting a nut orchard? Please join Penn State Extension at Edge of the Woods Nursery. From butternuts to heartnuts, and black walnuts to pecans, we will discuss how to plant and nurture a nut orchard.

Attendees will be introduced to growing nut trees in Pennsylvania and learn about managing a small orchard. We will discuss tree varieties, production techniques, and orchard management.

Staff at Edge of Woods Nursery will give us a tour of young nut trees at the nursery and Penn State Educator Emelie Swackhammer will give a presentation on Pennsylvania nuts. There will be trees for participants to try their hand at grafting, and we will also have the opportunity to crack and taste home grown nuts!

For more information and to register, please visit [Start Farming Workshop website](#) or call 610-746-1970. The cost to attend is \$20. SIGN UP NOW TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT. SPACES ARE LIMITED.

AUGUST HOURS

Tuesday-Friday 9 am to 5 pm
Nursery tour and introduction to native planting Tuesdays at 10 AM
Saturday 9 am to 4 pm

CLOSED ON SUNDAYS

We will be open Sunday Aug 31, Labor Day Weekend from 11 to 3.

Mondays by chance or by appointment.

We will be open Labor Day Monday 9 am to noon.

[DIRECTIONS](#)

Edge of the Woods Native Plant Nursery is a women-owned, independent business.

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