

staghorn fern

This unique fern is an epiphyte. In nature these plants grow attached to tree trunks or branches with their root ball growing several feet in diameter.



Grow in bright, indirect light with a couple hours of morning sun each day.



Fertilize every 2 weeks during active growth. Cut fertilizer strength and frequency in half October - March.



Plant in an all-purpose potting soil or mount on a board or piece of bark using a 1:1 mix of potting soil and bonsai mix. Secure with sphagnum or sheet moss.



Small Staghorn ferns may be available potted in soil, but more mature plants must be mounted to truly thrive.



To water a mounted Staghorn, take the fern down and thoroughly soak in a bowl or sink. Let drain and dry before returning to its location. In summer, water every week. In winter, every couple weeks is usually just fine.



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