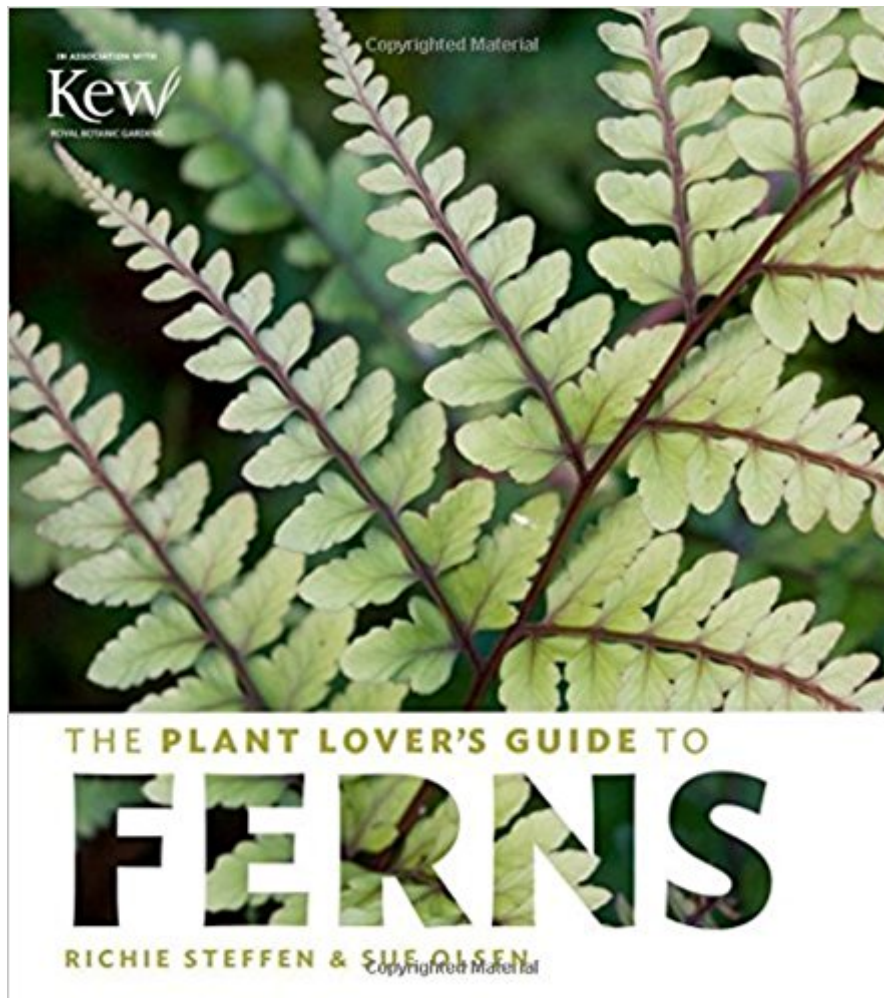




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# The Plant Lover's Guide To Ferns (The Plant Lover's™ Guides)



## Synopsis

Ferns are easy to grow and readily available in big box stores, garden centers, and mail-order nurseries, making them a popular ornamental among new and advanced gardeners. Perfect for containers, borders, layered gardens, foliage accents, and shady areas, ferns come in a range of colors and varieties. The Plant Lover's Guide to Ferns, by fern enthusiasts Richie Steffen and Sue Olsen, is packed with information on these reliable plants. The book includes profiles for 134 plants, with information on growth and propagation, advice on using ferns in garden design, and lists of where to buy the plants and where to view them in public gardens.

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• "Sure to get you down on your hands and knees." • "New York Times Book Review" • "Their abundant expertise is evident in the detailed descriptions" |visually, the book is stunning. • "Garden Design" • "All the knowledge these two fern fanciers accumulated over their years of study are beautifully presented in The Plant Lover's Guide to Ferns." • "Seattle Times" • "This slim volume offers the pteridomaniac just the right amount of inspiration and information to keep them on track." • "Pacific Horticulture" • "If you live in Western Washington and you like plants, you need this book. . . . I am so inspired that I intend to fill a single large container with my favorite fern" as soon as I can decide which fern in this book is my favorite. • "The Daily News" • "Don't dare open this book unless you are ready to fall in love" |Steffen

and Olsen have produced a lush, user-friendly book, replete with obvious expertise and a shared love for their subject. • "Hardy Fern Foundation Quarterly" • "This is a book that is not just for fern lovers, but also for those who want to use the rich tapestry of foliage, color, and texture of ferns to great effect in the garden. • "Pteridologist Review"

Ferns are renowned for their diversity and shade tolerance. But these captivating foliage plants can also play many different roles in the garden. They add rich texture and detail to shady landscapes, and are perfect for softening edges and creating pleasing transitions. Their often brilliantly colored new fronds delight the eye with tones of green, gold, bronze, and copper. Experts Richie Steffen and Sue Olsen offer astute advice on how to get the most out of these versatile plants and highlight the most rewarding varieties. The Plant Lover's Guide books offer a rich source of information on both new and classic garden plants. Written by enthusiastic experts, they recommend the best varieties for different situations, inspire ideas for new plant combinations, and are packed with resources for the home gardener. These gorgeous guides celebrate the beauty of each plant and form a comprehensive library that every plant lover will want to own.

Nice reference book. Good pictures. Suggestions of use and cultivation. The other titles of this collection I gave 5 stars. I guess this book could have more interesting pictures. Although it can be easily recommended.

Excellent book with so many good pictures.

Great reference for any gardener interested in ferns. Well written, and easy to read.

Great reference!!

Very helpful series of books, The Plant Lover's Guides, have 4 so far.

Beautiful, informative book. Worthwhile.

Easy to use and great info for this novice.

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