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**Licorice fern**

*Scientific:* Polypodium glycyrrhiza

*Primary category:* Fern

*Habitat:* Forests

*Description (by Bosky Dell Natives):*

10-12 inch deciduous fern that often grows on the mossy bark of big-leaf maples as well as rotting logs and moist banks. The bright orange sori on the underside of the fronds contrast well with the dark green fronds.

Part shade/shade, regular water, well-drained soil.

## Images of Polypodium glycyrrhiza

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*Lewis and Clark's journal entries (by Bosky Dell Natives):*