

**Western swordfern, sword fern**

*Scientific:* Polystichum munitum (Kaulf.) C. Presl

*Primary category:* Fern

*Habitat:* Forests

*Description (by Bosky Dell Natives):*

3-5 foot clumping, evergreen fern. Individual pinnae resemble small swords. Sword fern is extremely versatile and grows well in many garden situations. Beautiful en masse.

Part shade/shade, regular water.

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