

Intern Plant List - Bulbs and Ferns

common local name / ITIS* name	family	light		bloom season	water needs	drought tolerant?			xeriscaping?		
botanical name	leaves/Native	H	W (ft.)	bloom color	salt tolerance	hummers?	butterflies?	deer resistant?	heat tolerant?	aromatic?	
bulb											
Garlic, Society	Alliaceae	sun-part	sun	spring-fall	medium	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Tulbaghia violacea</i>	n/a / S. Africa	2	2	purple		lack of bad breath gives it the name "society"					
Lily of the Nile, Ellamae	Amaryllidaceae	sun-part	sun	spring-summer	low-medium	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Agapanthus x 'Ellamae'</i>	n/a / hybrid	3	2	violet		good background or edging plants, naturalize easily, require little attention					
Lily, Rain / Zephyrlily	Amaryllidaceae	sun and shade				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Zephyranthes sp.</i>	n/a / Coastal Bend	1	0	multiple		yellow, white, pale pink; bloom after rain					
Philodendron, Xanadu	Araceae	shade-part	sun		medium	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Philodendron 'Xanadu'</i>	evergreen / Australia	3	3			grown for the leaves, heavy feeder					
fern											
Fern, Foxtail / not listed	Liliaceae	part	sun	not applicable	low-medium	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Protasparagus densiflorus var. Myersii</i>	evergreen / S. Africa	2	2	not applicable	high	The stems are like bottle brushes, 2-3" in diameter					
Fern, Holly / Japanese Netvein Hollyfern	Dryopteridaceae	shade-part	sun	not applicable	low	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Cyrtomium falcatum</i>	evergreen / Japan	3	3	not applicable		quickly regrows after trimming, resilient plant					
Fern, Kimberly Queen / Australian Sword Fern	Lomariopsidaceae	shade			medium	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Nephrolepis oblitterata 'Kimberly Queen'</i>	evergreen / Australia	3	3			similar to Boston fern, good indoor plant					
Fern, Macho / Giant Swordfern	Polypodiaceae	shade-part	sun	not applicable	medium	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Nephrolepis biserrata</i>	evergreen / USA	2	4	not applicable		ideal fern for large baskets, aggressive spreader, large					
Fern, Staghorn	Polypodiaceae	sun-part	sun	not applicable	low	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Platycterium bifurcatum</i>	evergreen / Australia	2	3	not applicable		easy to grow, can get big and spectacular, epiphytes					
water											
Umbrella Plant / Umbrella Plant	Cyperaceae	sun-part	sun	not applicable	medium-high	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Cyperus involucratus</i>	evergreen / Africa	6	1	not applicable		water plant, clump-forming, may be invasive, relative of papyrus					