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'Sassy'[®]

Nephrolepis exaltata

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Table fern or small hanging basket...quick, reliable, wonderfully improved cross between Compacta and Teddy Jr. This fern really fits its name, "Sassy"[®]. "Sassy"[®] just looks fresh and sassy! Easy to grow, all plants in a block exhibit the same growth rate and uniform looks. Could work well in an assortment. Light green color really stands out.



Growing Information

Zone: 9-10

Light: Filtered sun. Inside the home the danger is 'too dark'.

Temperature: Comfortable house temperatures are fine. Can be grown outside as long as temperatures do not go below freezing.

Feed: Quarter to half strength of any soluble fertilizer when new growth is present. Miracle Gro[®] or equivalent works well.

Water: more ferns are harmed by overwatering than holding back on the water. Water well then allow to dry lightly before watering again.

Potting Mix: Should have some peat to hold fertilizer salts and moisture, but the mix must drain very well. Dolomite lime supplies Ca and Mg helps keep good color.

Pest Control: Quite pest-free. Most pests can be brushed off with a Q-tip and alcohol or just plain water if found early enough.

Pot size: 6" pots or 6" to 10" baskets. Plastic pots dry out more evenly but clay looks great.

Repotting: Can stay for a very long time in a pot. Problems arise when it is so pot bound that it requires water too often. Your fern can then be moved up to a larger pot, or divided quite safely into several new pots. (See our '[Fern Tips](#)' page for simple tricks to help when repotting your ferns).

