

# Phlebodium aureum

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**Common Names:** Blue Star Fern, Golden Polypody, Gold Foot Fern, Gold Scale Fern, Rabbits Foot Fern, Cabbage Palm Fern

**Family:** Polypodiaceae

**Origin:** Eastern Tropical Americas

**Growth:** Clumping

**Light:** Bright, indirect

**Foot Candles:** 100 - 175

**Water:** Keep evenly moist

**Humidity:** 50% - 75%

**Temperature:** 18°C - 28°C

**Soil:** Peat-based potting soil

**Container:** Self-watering, no drainage

**Nutrients:** Not required

**Propagation:** Spore, tissue culture, or division of rhizome

**Interiorscape Use:** Living wall, desktop, scape with water feature

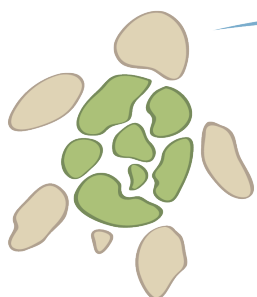


**Common Pests:** Mealybugs, Aphids, Spider Mites, Thrips.

**Common Issues:** Root rot when sitting in water. Leaves brown when over-watered, leaves droop and drop if under-watered, leaves crisp with too much light.

**Comments:** One of the few houseplants available with a blue colouration. If grown as a container houseplant: a drip line, 'plant-nanny' system, or self-watering planter with reservoir is recommended. Intermittent waterings can easily stress this fern. The underside of the fronds have golden scales that produce spores. Dies quickly with insufficient humidity.

**Toxicity:** Safe.



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