

Botanical Name: Pteris quadriaurita 'Argyraea'

Common Name: Silver brake fern

Type of Plant: fern: perennial Family Polypodiaceae

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape Upright, arching, coarse-fronded fern with very strongly
colored with white markings

Height to 4 ft. Spread to 4 ft. Growth Rate moderate

Environment:

Exposure outdoor partial shade to full shade preferred

Soil prefers a well-amended organic soil

Hardiness tender (Zone 24) protect from frost

Morphology:

Leaves Upright arching fronds to 3 ft. long with pinnately divided
pinnae, sometimes splitting into pairs; strongly striped with white toward center

Flowers none

Fruit linear sori along frond margins

Propagation: spore, division

Usage: tropical filler for brightly colored foliage; also used in
containers, dish gardens or raised planters

Landscape Care:

Watering needs regular watering

Fertilizing slow-release fertilizer in spring

Pruning remove dead fronds

Pests/Diseases snails and slugs

Other

Origin: Tropical Asia