



HELLO, MY NAME IS

Lemon Buttons Fern

NEPHROLEPIS
CORDIFOLIA 'DUFFII'

Get to know me

Me and my Family come from Central America and surrounding areas.

I'm actually a cultivar, meaning I have been bred (cultivated) for certain characteristics, which may not always be present in my wild relo's. If I were still in the forest I'd be hanging out on a tree most likely. I'm only little and probably won't get much larger than 30cm tall. I, like all ferns don't flower; I'm a bit primitive like that. You can admire me for my perky foliage instead.

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What I like

POSITION



I prefer a humid position with bright indirect light or partial shade. Bathrooms are great if there is a decent amount of natural light.

TEMPERATURE



I prefer cooler temperatures (18-25°C), another reason why I'm great in a bathroom, too much heat and I get a bit frazzled. Like most indoor plants I don't handle frost.

WATER



Let the top 2 to 3cm of soil in my pot dry out before watering me again. I'm more drought tolerant than a lot of ferns though so if your unsure, hold off.

FERTILIZER



A balanced indoor plant fertilizer, diluted to half the recommended strength applied during the growing season (Spring/Summer) would be appreciated.

RE-POTTING



I'm happiest when I'm a bit pot bound, so don't worry about re-potting me for ages. When you do just go the next pot size up. A standard potting mix is fine for me as long as it drains freely I'm not fussy.

What I don't like

TOO MUCH SALT



Too much salt! Like most ferns I don't handle salts very well – if the tips of my leaves start to brown then you are probably over fertilizing or your tap water contains a lot of salt. Reduce the amount of fertilizer you give me and water me with rainwater if possible.



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