

Macho Fern Care Guide



Light

Avoid placing these ferns in spots that receive direct sunlight throughout the day, especially the intense afternoon sun, as the delicate fronds can get easily burnt. Indoors, macho ferns do best in medium to bright indirect light, but can also tolerate low light locations.



Water & Humidity

Water. Ensure that the soil around your macho fern stays consistently moist, but not wet. Macho ferns are not drought tolerant so the soil should never be allowed to dry out completely. When grown indoors, macho ferns may need to be watered once or twice a week depending on the temperature.



Temperature

Ideal temperature is 50-80°F



Food

Fertilize your macho fern every six months or so (at minimum) with a general-purpose fertilizer. If you want your macho fern to grow larger and faster, you can fertilize more frequently.



Toxicity

Mildly toxic to humans and animals if ingested.



Growers Tips

You can prune it around the edges to give it a round shape, which will make some room for other plants and also give a neater look to your Macho. However, if the plant is suffering from dead fronds that can cause damage through spreading, then you must detach it. You can cut down the diseased part to prevent your plant from lacking further growth and nourishment.