

Tree Ferns – Season 2016

Plants we currently grow at Leahurst Nurseries – plants are subject to availability and may vary in size depending on age / state of growth etc. If you are after a particular variety please let us know and we will do our best to find you a specimen. Delivery of tree ferns can be arranged but will be subject to a delivery charge depending on distance.

Name	Description	Price guide
Dicksonia antarctica (Soft tree fern)	The hardiest and most popular fern grown in gardens in the UK. We stock an extensive range of trunked plants – from small (one foot) to very large (over 12 feet) All tree ferns increase slowly in height – D. antarctica usually takes 10 – 12 years to add 1 foot of trunk.	Prices currently run at £25 per foot of trunk up to 6 feet. Above 6 feet prices increase as the trunks get thicker. For larger plants please enquire for price / availability.
Dicksonia fibrosa (Woolly tree fern / Wheki ponga)	Potentially as hardy as D. Antarctica, D. fibrosa has a more hairy trunk. Small trunked / potted specimens available.	Price on enquiry
Dicksonia squarrosa (Slender tree fern / Wheki)	D. squarrosa is perhaps the most beautiful of tree ferns commonly available. The fronds are truly elegant in form, and it produces a fine, dark chocolate brown trunk. However D. squarrosa needs lots of moisture and is not truly frost hardy. Small trunked / potted specimens available.	Price on enquiry
Cyathea australis (Rough tree fern)	C. australis has a truly prehistoric feel with its rough, spikey trunk. Producing elegant light green fronds, it is perhaps the easiest Cyathea to grow in UK gardens, being almost as hardy as Dicksonia antarctica once establish. We stock trunks of a variety of heights.	Prices currently run at £50 per foot of trunk up to 6 feet. Above 6 feet prices increase as the trunks get thicker. For larger plants please enquire for price / availability.
Cyathea medullaris (Black tree fern / Mamaku)	C. medullaris is a truly impressive fern – a black trunk and frond stipes, and potentially enormous fronds. Not genuinely hardy but with the right care a real collectors piece! Small trunked / potted specimens available.	Price on enquiry
Cyathea cooperi (Lacy tree fern)	C. cooperi like C. medullaris is not truly hardy but is a handsome, fast growing species which produces lots of pale brown scales on the trunk / crown. Small trunked / potted specimens available.	Price on enquiry
Cyathea cunninghamii (Gully tree fern)	C. cunninghamii is a delicate, elegant tree fern with a narrow slender trunk. Not frost hardy and needing lots of shade and humidity, it is however well suited to growing under glass – a good specimen for cool conservatories. Small trunked / potted specimens available.	Price on enquiry
Other Cyatheas and tree ferns	Occasionally we source other rarer tree ferns in small quantities	Price on enquiry