

ASPARAGUS FERN

REGION OF ORIGIN

South Africa



LIGHT

Asparagus ferns flourish in bright, indirect light. They especially love gentle morning rays, so an east-facing window is ideal. Be cautious with intense afternoon sun, as it can scorch their delicate, feathery leaves.



SOIL

For tropical plants we recommend our Rooted Goods All-Purpose Potting Mix, Uncle Mike's Organic Potting Mix, or Espoma's Organic Potting Mix. All three options are great choices for ensuring healthy growth and thriving plants.



WATER

Asparagus ferns prefer consistently moist soil, but not soggy. Water when the top inch of soil feels dry to the touch. When you water, give the soil a good soak until water drains out of the bottom of the pot. Be sure to empty the saucer afterward to prevent water from accumulating and causing root rot.



FERTILIZER

We recommend fertilizers like Espoma Organic Indoor! Houseplant Food, Jack's Houseplant Special, or Organic Plant Magic. These options provide essential nutrients to keep your plants vibrant and thriving.



TEMPERATURE

Asparagus ferns thrive in temperatures between 60°F to 75°F (15°C to 24°C). They can tolerate slightly cooler temperatures at night, but it's best to avoid anything below 50°F (10°C). Be sure to keep them away from drafts, air conditioners, or heaters, as sudden temperature changes can stress the plant.



ISSUES + FIXES

Watch out for common pests like spider mites, aphids, scale, and thrips. Regularly inspect your plant for signs of infestation and treat promptly with natural or chemical remedies.



PRUNING & PROPAGATION

Asparagus ferns are propagated through division. Start by identifying natural separations in the root ball or tubers. Gently divide the root ball into smaller sections, ensuring each section includes healthy roots and fronds to support growth. Once divided, plant each section in a new pot.



PET FRIENDLY ?

Asparagus ferns are not pet-friendly, as they are toxic to cats and dogs if ingested. They can cause symptoms like vomiting, diarrhea, and abdominal pain in pets. To keep your furry friends safe, place asparagus ferns out of paws' reach or consider pet-friendly alternatives.