



# Plant a Seed – Ferns

Plant a seed in your mind of bingos (7s then 8s) about the **Plant Kingdom – FERNS**  
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## Ferns 7s

### A

## Ferns 7s

### B

|         |         |   |
|---------|---------|---|
| BRACKEN | ABCEKNR | large fern (flowerless vascular plant) [n -S] |
| BRAKIER | ABEIKRR | BRAKY, abounding in shrubs or ferns [adj]     |
| BRANCHY | ABCHNRY | having many branches [adj -HIER, -HIEST]      |

## Ferns 7s

### C

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### D

|         |         |   |
|---------|---------|---|
| DISROOT | DIOORST | to uproot (to pull up by roots) [v -ED, -ING, -S] |
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## Ferns 7s

### E

## Ferns 7s

### F

|         |         |   |
|---------|---------|---|
| FERNERY | EEFNRRY | place in which ferns are grown [n -RIES]                                      |
| FERNIER | EEFINRR | FERNY, abounding in ferns [adj]   |
| FOLIAGE | AEFILO  | growth of leaves of plant [n -S]  |
| FOLIOSE | EFILOOS | having leaves [adj]   |
| FOLIOUS | FILOOSU | foliose (having leaves) [adj]   |
| FRONDED | DDEFNOR | FROND, type of leaf (usually green, flattened organ of vascular plants) [adj] |

## Ferns 7s

### G

|         |         |  |
|---------|---------|--|
| GREENTH | EEGHNRT | verdure (green vegetation) [n -S]                      |
| GROVIER | EGIORRV | GROVY, suggestive of grove (small forested area) [adj] |

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| LABIATE | AABEILT | labiated plant [n -S]                      |
| LEAFAGE | AAEEFGL | foliage (growth of leaves of plant) [n -S] |
| LEAFIER | AEEFILR | LEAFY, covered with leaves [adj]           |
| LEAVIER | AEEILRV | LEAVY, leafy (covered with leaves) [adj]   |

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### M

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### N

|         |         |   |
|---------|---------|---|
| NERVULE | EELNRUV | nervure (vascular ridge on leaf) [n -S] |
| NERVURE | EENRRUV | vascular ridge on leaf [n -S]           |

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### O

|         |         |   |
|---------|---------|---|
| OSMUNDA | ADMNOSU | osmund (any of genus of large ferns) [n -S] |
| OSMUNDS | DMNOSSU | OSMUND, any of genus of large ferns [n]     |

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### P

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|---------|---------|----------------------------------|
| PHLOEMS | EHLMOPS | PHLOEM, complex plant tissue [n] |
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### Q

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### R

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|---------|---------|--|
| RHIZOID | DHIIORZ | rootlike structure [n -S]                                  |
| RHIZOMA | AHIMORZ | rhizome (rootlike, underground stem) [n -TA]               |
| RHIZOME | EHIMORZ | rootlike, underground stem [n -S]                          |
| ROOTAGE | AEGOORT | system of roots [n -S]                                     |
| ROOTIER | EIOORRT | ROOTY, full of roots [adj]                                 |
| ROOTING | GINOORT | ROOT, to put forth root (underground portion of plant) [v] |
| ROOTLET | ELOORTT | small root [n -S]  |

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### S

|         |         |   |
|---------|---------|---|
| SPORING | GINOPRS | SPORE, to produce spores (asexual, usually single-celled reproductive bodies) [v] |
| SPOROID | DIOOPRS | resembling spore [adj]  |
| SPORULE | ELOPRSU | small spore [n -S]  |

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### T

|         |         |   |
|---------|---------|---|
| TELOMES | EELMOST | TELOME, structural unit of vascular plant [n]   |
| TELOMIC | CEILMOT | TELOME, structural unit of vascular plant [adj] |

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## U

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| UPROOTS | OOPRSTU | UPROOT, to pull up by roots [v]  |
| UPTEARS | AEPRSTU | UPTEAR, to tear out by roots [v] |

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## V

|         |         |                             |
|---------|---------|-----------------------------|
| VERDANT | ADENRTV | green with vegetation [adj] |
| VERDURE | DEERRUV | green vegetation [n -S]     |

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## X

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## Y

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## Z

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## A

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| AOSPORY | AOOPRSY | type of reproduction without spore formation [n -RIES] |
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## B

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|----------|----------|---|
| BRAKIEST | ABEIKRST | BRAKY, abounding in shrubs or ferns [adj] |
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## C

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## D

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## E

|          |          |   |
|----------|----------|---|
| EPINASTY | AEINPSTY | downward bending of plant parts [n -TIES] |
| EXOSPORE | EEOOPRSX | outer coat of spore [n -S]                |

## Ferns 8s

## F

|          |          |                                       |
|----------|----------|---------------------------------------|
| FERNIEST | EEFINRST | FERNY, abounding in ferns [adj]       |
| FERNLESS | EEFLNRSS | FERN, flowerless vascular plant [adj] |
| FERNLIKE | EEFIKLNK | FERN, flowerless vascular plant [adj] |



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FOLIAGED ADEFGILO FOLIAGE, growth of leaves of plant [adj]

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GROVIEST EGIORSTV GROVY, suggestive of grove (small forested area) [adj]

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ISOSPORY IOOPRSSY condition of producing sexual or asexual spores of but one kind [n -RIES]

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### L

LEAFIEST AEEFILST LEAFY, covered with leaves [adj]  
LEAFLIKE AEEFIKLL resembling leaf (usually green, flattened organ of vascular plants) [adj]  
LEAFMOLD ADEFLLMO soil composed mostly of decayed leaves [n -S]  
LEAVIEST AEEILSTV LEAVY, leafy (covered with leaves) [adj]  
LUSHNESS EHLNSSSU state of being lush (abounding in vegetation) [n -ES]

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POLYPODY DLOOPYY fern (flowerless vascular plant) [n -DIES]

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### Q

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### R

ROOTBALL ABLLOORT mass of plant's roots and surrounding soil [n -S]  
ROOTHOLD DHLOOORT embedding of plant to soil through growing of roots [n -S]



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| ROOTIEST | EIOORSTT | ROOTY, full of roots [adj] |
| ROOTLIKE | EIKLOORT | resembling root [adj]      |

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### S

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### T

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### U

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|----------|-----------|---|
| UPROOTAL | ALLOOPRTU | act of uprooting (to pull up by roots) [n -S] |
| UPROOTED | DEOOPRTU  | UPROOT, to pull up by roots [v]               |
| UPROOTER | EOOPRRTU  | one that uproots (to pull up by roots) [n -S] |

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### V

## Ferns 8s

### W

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|----------|----------|-----------------------|
| WOODFERN | DEFNOORW | evergreen fern [n -S] |
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