

# Plant a Seed – Ferns

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

## B 7s

BRACKEN	ABCEKNR	large fern (flowerless vascular plant) [n -S]
BRAKIER	ABEIKRR	BRAKY, abounding in shrubs or ferns [adj]

## C 7s

## D 7s

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

## F 7s

FERNERY	EEFNRRY	place in which ferns are grown [n -RIES]
FERNIER	EEFINRR	FERNY, abounding in ferns [adj]
FOLIAGE	AFIGILO	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]

## G 7s

GREENTH	EEGHNRT	verdure (green vegetation) [n -S]
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## H 7s

## I 7s

## J 7s

## K 7s

## L 7s

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]

## M 7s

## N 7s

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

## O 7s

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

## P 7s

PHLOEMS	EHLMOPS	PHLOEM, complex plant tissue [n]
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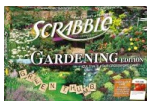
## Q 7s

## R 7s

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]

## S 7s

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

### T 7s

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

### U 7s

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

### V 7s

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

### W 7s

### X 7s

### Y 7s

### Z 7s

### A 8s

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

### B 8s

BRAKIEST ABEIKRST BRAKY, abounding in shrubs or ferns [adj]

### C 8s

### D 8s

### E 8s

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

### F 8s

FERNIEST EEFINRST FERNY, abounding in ferns [adj]  
FERNLESS EEFLNRSS FERN, flowerless vascular plant [adj]  
FERNLIKE EEFIKLNK FERN, flowerless vascular plant [adj]  
FOLIAGED ADEFGILO FOLIAGE, growth of leaves of plant [adj]

### G 8s

### H 8s

### I 8s

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

### J 8s

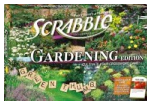
### K 8s

### L 8s

LEAFIEST AEEFILST LEAFY, covered with leaves [adj]  
LEAFLIKE AEEFIKLL resembling leaf (usually green, flattened organ of vascular plants) [adj]  
LEAFMOLD ADEFLMLO 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]

### M 8s

### N 8s



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**O 8s**

**P 8s**

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

**Q 8s**

**R 8s**

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

**S 8s**

**T 8s**

**U 8s**

UPROOTAL ALOOPRTU 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]

**V 8s**

**W 8s**

WOODFERN DEFNOORW evergreen fern [n -S]

**X 8s**

**Y 8s**

**Z 8s**