



Plant a Seed – Ferns

Plant a seed in your mind of bingos (7s then 8s) about the **Plant Kingdom – FERNs**
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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	AEEGILO	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]
GROVIER	EGIORRV	GROVY, suggestive of grove (small forested area) [adj]

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



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SPORING	GINOPRS	SPORE, to produce spores (asexual, usually single-celled reproductive bodies) [v]
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]
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B 8s

BRAKIEST	ABEIKRST	BRAKY, abounding in shrubs or ferns [adj]
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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	EEFIKLNR	FERN, flowerless vascular plant [adj]
FOLIAGED	ADEFGILO	FOLIAGE, growth of leaves of plant [adj]

G 8s

GROVIEST	EGIORSTV	GROVY, suggestive of grove (small forested area) [adj]
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H 8s

I 8s

ISOSPORY	IOOPRSSY	condition of producing sexual or asexual spores of but one kind [n -RIES]
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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	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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R 8s

ROOTBALL ABLOORT mass of plant's roots and surrounding soil [n -S]

ROOTHOLD DHLOORT 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