

Polypodium 'Sarah Lyman'

Lyman's Fern

Polypodiaceae



Exposure Partial shade

Water Occasional water

Form Deciduous fern

Height 10 inches

Flower color

Bloom time



Lyman's fern has unusual frilly fronds resulting from twisting of the lobes on the segments. It is a sterile mutant of polypody found growing near Calistoga in Napa County in 1897. The fronds die down in late summer and reappear shortly after. Good in a container or shaded rock garden.

Habitat Rocky soil in mixed evergreen forest