

## LEMON BUTTON FERN *Nephrolepis cordifolia*

Lemon Button Ferns perform best in bright indirect or low sunlight. The plants produce arching fronds with rounded leaves that smell of lemons when crushed. Here it is planted in a cream-glazed ceramic pot. Check the soil for dampness once a week. If dry, add about a cup of water, keeping in mind that any excess will build up in the bottom and should be avoided. Also avoid cold drafts for best results.

**GEOGRAPHIC ORIGIN:**

Hawaii and the Pacific Islands

**GREAT FOR:** Low Sunlight**FEATURES:**

Fragrant foliage

**GROWTH RATE:** Moderate**LIGHT**

As houseplants, indirect or filtered light is best. Dappled shade if grown outside.

**WATER**

Keep evenly moist, but not saturated. Mist to increase humidity.

**LEVEL OF CARE**

Needs a little extra care. Just be sure the plant has enough humidity and that it is not in too much sunlight.

**TEMPERATURE**

Prefer warm and humid climates. Keep above 55F.

**FERTILIZER**

Feed with a liquid, indoor plant fertilizer about once every 2 weeks during the growing season. Do not fertilize in winter.

**SOIL**

Plant in well-draining organic-rich soil.

**PRUNING & PROPAGATION**

Prune old growth in spring as new growth emerges to enhance shape and fullness. To propagate, split plant and repot.

**PET FRIENDLY?**

Yes! Lemon Button Ferns are non-toxic to dogs and cats.

