

Common Ferns of PNW

Chart Organization

1. Three groups.



Once
Divided



Twice
Divided

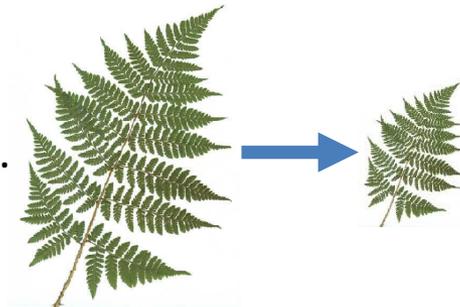


Thrice
Divided



1+ 2+ 3+
Ultimate segments
toothed or lobed

2. Largest to smallest. (Within the 3 groups)



3. Ecology.



Forest



Cliff faces
Talus slopes

Once
Divided

Sword Fern 4'



Once +
Divided



Maidenhair Fern 2 1/2'



Black stipes



Individual leaflets resemble a sword.



Once Divided

Deer Fern



Fertile leaves 2 1/2'



Sterile leaves



Once Divided

Licorice Fern 1'



Twice +
Divided

Lady Fern 3'



Twice
Divided

Oak Fern 15"





Twice +
Divided



Fragile Fern 11"



Twice
Divided



Black stipe

Indian Dream 9"

Oregon Cliff Brake



