

## Boston fern &#039;Nephrolepis exaltata &#039;Marisa&#039; (Fern62) Nephrolepis exaltata &#039;Marisa&#039;

€ 4.95

Nephrolepis exaltata marisa is a compact fern with lacy, light-green leaflets that give it a striking and highly decorative appearance. This tropical fern became a highly desirable house-plant in the Victorian period since, when it has become even more popular. It is an extremely attractive in a hanging basket, bringing a touch of rain forest into the home. Nephrolepis exaltata marisa also thrives in a terrarium



Plant type:



terrarium

Place:



indoor

Adult width:



40 cm

Light:



semi sun

Watering:



normal

Araflora info



limited

### Product info

Nephrolepis exaltata marisa is commonly known as the sword fern or fishbone fern, because of its dense, lacy triangular fronds which can be as long as 30 centimetres. This exotic plant is found in numerous tropical and humid regions of the world. Confusion exists about the origins of its other common name, the Boston fern. One source suggests that this mutation of Nephrolepis exaltata was first discovered on a journey from Philadelphia to Boston, while another says it derives from John Soar, a pioneer plant breeder who sent a specimen of the fern to a friend in Boston.

Height:  
10 cm



Width:  
5 cm



Adult height:  
100 cm



Adult width:  
40 cm



Flower colour:  
none



Flower period:  
all year



Temperature winter:  
5 °C



Product:  
plant



Plant type:  
terrarium



Growth habit:  
creeping



Properties:  
special



Growth rate:  
normal



Araflora info:  
limited



Natural habitat:  
South America



Altitude range:

0-1000 m



## Plantcare

*Nephrolepis exaltata marisa* prefers part shade with enough indirect sunlight. It needs a moist growing medium with sufficient nutrients, although it only needs fertilising once a year. It needs to be soaked in water once a month to ensure that it does not dry out, but the water must drain thoroughly and the plant should not be left standing in water. Coming from a humid environment, it needs misting with water at regular intervals. In winter, when the central heating is turned up, there is a real danger that it will dry out if it is not sprayed.

Care:  
easy



Place:  
indoor



Place:  
artificial lighting



Light:  
semi sun



Protection:  
watering from above



Fertilize:  
medium



Watering:  
normal



Watering tips:  
watering from above



Watering tips:  
water spraying



Air humidity at day:  
60-90%



Air humidity at night:  
70-90%



Air movement:  
normal



Temperature max:  
35 °C



Temperature min:  
5 °C



Soil type:  
mixed



Repotting:  
after 1 year

