

Tree fern 'Dicksonia squarrosa' (Boomv18)

Dicksonia squarrosa

€ 0.00

Dicksonia squarrosa is a tree fern with a somewhat rough appearance, a slender black trunk and fronds which are (for a tree fern) rather small and compact, and crispy to touch.



Plant type:	Place:	Adult width:	Light:	Watering:	Araflora info
					
foliage plant	container plant	>200 cm	no direct sun	high	botanical

Product info

The Dicksonia squarrosa is found in New Zealand. For a tree fern, it grows rather quickly with about 10 to 80 centimeters per year (while on the northern hemisphere tree ferns grow considerably slower and stay much smaller). The D. squarrosa is often used to construct fences, with new leaves sometimes growing from stems assumed dead. The Latin name 'squarrosa' means 'scaly' or 'rough'.

Height: 10 cm		Width: 30 cm	
Adult height: >400 cm		Adult width: >200 cm	
Flower colour: none		Flower period: none	
Temperature winter: -10 °C		Product: plant	
Plant type: foliage plant		Growth habit: normal	
Growth rate: slow		Araflora info: botanical	
Araflora info: limited		Natural habitat: Australia/ New Zealand	
Altitude range: 500-1000 m			

Plantcare

Always water the tree fern in the crown. During warm weather, moisturize the trunk to prevent dehydration. During winter frost, bind the frond and cover the trunk with fleece. Make sure to also cover the soil around the trunk. One can put thatch in the crown. The placement of Dicksonia squarrosa is in (partial) shade, especially the trunk is best put in shade, while the leaves can endure a little more sun. Properly permeable, nutritious soil is most suitable. A (small) Dicksonia squarrosa can be placed inside, with the possibility of moving it outside during summer.

Care: easy		Place: container plant	
Light: no direct sun		Light: semi sun	
Fertilize: little		Maintenance: no-pruning	
Watering: high		Watering tips: free draining mixture	
Watering tips: watering from above		Watering tips: water spraying	
Air humidity at day: 60-80%		Air humidity at night: 80-100%	
Temperature < 5 °C		Day temperature 10-20 °C	
Night temperature 5-20 °C		Temperature max: 30 °C	
Temperature min: 0 °C		Soil ph: < 5-8 >	
Soil type: mix peat		Repotting: after 2 years	