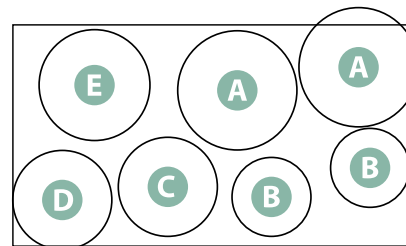




SHADY FERN BASKET

Japanese painted ferns are made for the shade, and anyone with a cool shady spot can benefit from their airy, woody look, even if you don't have a garden!

This rusted wire basket, lined with moss and filled with bugleweed, coleus and wood sorrel, is right at home next to this mossy rock wall. These plants will stay compact grown in a container like this, though you may need to pinch the coleus back occasionally to encourage it to stay in bounds. Give the basket regular moisture to keep all the plants happy and the tips of the fern fronds from turning brown. □



Container is 18 in. long by 10 in. wide and 9 in. deep.

PLANT LIST (number to plant)

- A** Japanese painted fern *Athyrium niponicum pictum* 'Regal Red' (2)
- B** Bugleweed *Ajuga reptans* 'Black Scallop' (2)
- C** Coleus *Solenostemon* 'Midnight' (1)
- D** Wood sorrel *Oxalis triangularis papilionacea* 'Jade' (1)
- E** Tufted hair grass *Deschampsia cespitosa* 'Northern Lights' (1)