

Ferns for wetland areas, along waterways, and on pond or lake margins.

(Reference: <https://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/fa007>)

Marginal plants:	Comments
ferns and fern-like	
Leather Fern <i>Acrostichum danaeifolium</i>	Large clump-forming fern, grows to 8 feet. Showy cinnamon-colored spores. Plant in partial shade in brackish or freshwater marshes, hammocks, or swamps in central to south Florida.
Swamp Fern <i>Blechnum serrulatum</i>	A spreading fern reaching 5 feet; grows in partial shade. Prefers soils that are wet the majority of the time.
Cinnamon Fern <i>Osmunda cinnamomea</i>	Deciduous, clump-forming fern grows to 4 feet and prefers shade. The planting density should be two feet in wet soils, but it cannot tolerate frequent flooding.
Royal Fern <i>Osmunda regalis</i>	Shrub-like fern growing to 5 feet in shade to full sun. Planting density should be 2 feet in very wet acid soils.
Netted Chain Fern <i>Woodwardia aerolata</i>	Forms colonies of plants 3 feet in height. Plant in partial sun to shade, in acidic soils that are nearly always wet.
Virginia Chain Fern <i>Woodwardia virginica</i>	Forms colonies of plants to 3 feet in height. Plant in partial sun to shade in acid soils. Requires usually wet soils.
Rough Horsetail <i>Equisetum hyemale</i>	Ancient fern-like evergreen, reaching a height of 3 feet and forming colonies. Prefers full sun in wet areas. Eaten by waterfowl and mammals.

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