

## Cyathea, Dicksonia - Tree Ferns

<b>Propagation:</b>	Spores
<b>Sowing Time:</b>	all year round
<b>Sowing Deep:</b>	Light germinator! Not cover with substrate, just press
<b>Sowing Mix:</b>	coir or sowing mix + sand
<b>Germination Temperature:</b>	ca. 20-25°C
<b>Location:</b>	bright + keep constantly moist, not wet
<b>Germination Time:</b>	ca. 4-6 weeks
<b>Watering:</b>	in the growing season regularly water, always over the top of trunk + let not dry out!
<b>Fertilization:</b>	monthly 0,2%ig or long-term fertilizer
<b>Pests:</b>	Spider mites > especially under glass
<b>Substrate:</b>	slightly acid soil or Rhododendron substrate + 2/3 sand or perlite
<b>Seedlings:</b>	bright + keep constantly moist, not wet
<b>Overwintering:</b>	Dicksonia antarctica up to -12°C, but the fronds will be drooped at -6°C Mature specimens withstand temperatures approx. 0°C
<b>Note:</b>	At sunny location and/or too intense sunlight burn the fronds very easily and become brown