

**Cultural Information – Athyrium**  
*(uh-THEE-ree-um)*

<b><u>Light:</u></b>	Shade, a northern exposure is best.
<b><u>Temperature:</u></b>	Maintain temperatures above 35° in a container. When planted in the ground, they are hardy to zone 4. They will do best as garden plants where they survive in subfreezing temperatures.
<b><u>Humidity:</u></b>	As garden plants humidity is not an issue although relative humidity is best to be above 50%.
<b><u>Watering:</u></b>	Even moisture to slightly dry although once established they can tolerate fairly severe dryness and still do well.
<b><u>Fertilizer:</u></b>	Go easy on fertilizer. When planted in the ground, little if any fertilizer is needed.
<b><u>Pruning:</u></b>	Old, damaged, or dying fronds can be removed as needed.
<b><u>Insects and Disease:</u></b>	Few problems with insects or diseases.
<b><u>Comments</u></b>	Athyriums are excellent candidates for the shaded garden. Once established they can thrive for years with little attention.