

Ferns seen at Chard Pond, Sunderland MA
12/25/25

Evergreen or overwintering ferns

Christmas Fern	<i>Polystichum acrostichoides</i>
Evergreen Wood Fern	<i>Dryopteris intermedia</i>
Marginal Wood Fern	<i>Dryopteris marginalis</i>
Clinton's Wood Fern	<i>Dryopteris clintoniana</i>
Common Polypody	<i>Polypodium virginianum</i>
Maidenhair Spleenwort	<i>Asplenium trichomanes</i>
Ebony Spleenwort	<i>Asplenium platyneuron</i>
Walking Fern	<i>Asplenium rhizophyllum</i>
Dissected Grape Fern	<i>Sceptridium dissectum</i>

Faded ferns still identifiable

Sensitive Fern	<i>Onoclea sensibilis</i>
Cinnamon Fern	<i>Osmundastrum cinnamomeum</i>
Interrupted Fern	<i>Osmundastrum claytonianum</i>
Lady Fern	<i>Athyrium angustum</i>
Silvery Spleenwort	<i>Deparia acrostichoides</i>
Royal Fern	<i>Osmunda spectabilis</i>
Ostrich Fern	<i>Matteuccia struthiopteris</i>
E. Marsh Fern	<i>Thelypteris palustris</i>
New York Fern	<i>Amauropelta noveboracensis</i>
Hay-scented Fern	<i>Dennstaedtia punctilobula</i>
Bracken Fern	<i>Pteridium aquilinum</i>
Maidenhair Fern	<i>Adiantum pedatum</i>
Narrow Beech Fern	<i>Phegopteris connectilis</i>
Rattlesnake Fern	<i>Botrychium virginianum</i>
MacKay's Fragile Fern	<i>Cystopteris tenuis</i>
Bulblet Fern	<i>Cystopteris bulbifera</i>

Top 10 Easy Common ferns in bold