

PLANT CARE GUIDE

ASPLENIUM NIDUS

(as-PLĒE-nee-um NĪD-us)

COMMON NAMES:

Bird's Nest Fern, Nest Fern, Crispy Wave

FAMILY: Aspleniaceae **ORIGIN:** Southeast Asia, Australia, Hawaii, Polynesia, India, Africa

GROWTH	Compact
LIGHT	Medium
WATER	Keep evenly moist
HUMIDITY	40% - 70%
TEMPERATURE	16°C - 30°C
SOIL	Well-draining potting mix
CONTAINER	Self-watering planter, living wall, irrigated atrium bed
NUTRIENTS	Not required
PROPAGATION	Spore or tissue culture
INTERIORESCAPE USE	Adds texture to living walls
COMMON PESTS	Mealybugs, Aphids, Spider Mites, Scale, Thrips.

COMMON ISSUES	Root rot when sitting in water. Keep out of areas with a draft as it can burn the leaves. Chemical pesticides may burn leaves, use soap if needed.
COMMENTS	Its common name arises from fronds rolling back and turning brown as they die causing a 'birds nest' to develop in the crown of the plant. The plant is epiphytic, which means it naturally grows in the canopies of tall trees. One of the more popular varieties has curly, wavy leaves.
TOXICITY	Non-toxic and safe