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**SWORD FERN**  
*Polystichum munitum*

**Distribution:** Sword Ferns are native west of the Cascades at low to mid elevations.

**Growth Habit:**

- Sword fern prefer the understory of moist coniferous forest at low elevations.
- They do well with consistent moisture, light sunlight and prefer cool weather.

**Uses:**

- A favorable landscape specie as well as restoration addition.

