*Mahoney's

HOUSEPLANT CARE GUIDES

Phlebodium aureum

BLUE STAR FERN

Ö Light

The Blue Star Fern thrives in bright, indirect light. It can tolerate lower light conditions, but growth may slow, and the fronds may become less vibrant. Avoid placing it in direct sunlight, as this can scorch its delicate leaves.



SOIL

We recommend using our Rooted Goods All-Purpose Potting Mix, Uncle Mike's Organic Potting Mix, or Espoma's Organic Potting Mix. All three options are great choices for ensuring healthy growth and thriving plants.

REGION OF ORIGIN

Tropical Americas



The Blue Star Fern likes evenly moist soil, but avoid letting it become soggy. Plant it in a pot with proper drainage, and always empty the saucer after watering to prevent root rot. To keep the plant healthy, do not allow the soil to dry out completely.



We recommend fertilizers like Espoma Organic Indoor! Houseplant Food, Jack's Houseplant Special, or Organic Plant Magic. These options provide essential nutrients to keep your plants vibrant and thriving.



PRUNING & PROPAGATION

Gently remove the plant from its pot and brush away excess soil to expose the rhizomes (thick, root-like stems). Divide the rhizomes into smaller sections, ensuring each has healthy fronds and roots. Plant each section in a separate pot with fresh, well-draining soil, and water lightly.

• TEMPERATURE

The Blue Star Fern thrives in temperatures between 60-75°F (16-24°C). It prefers a stable, warm environment and should be kept away from cold drafts, air conditioners, or heaters. Avoid exposing it to temperatures below 50°F (10°C), as this can stress the plant and damage its fronds.



PET FRIENDLY ?

The Blue Star Fern is pet-friendly! It is non-toxic to cats and dogs making it a safe choice for homes with furry friends.



Yellowing fronds are typically caused by overwatering or poor drainage, while brown, crispy fronds can result from low humidity, underwatering, or too much direct sunlight. Wilting fronds may indicate root rot or underwatering. Though not often bothered by pests, treat any infestations promptly with natural or chemical remedies.