

**PLANTS OF THE YEAR**



**Dracaena deremensis 'Limelight'**  
**Zones:** Interior Plant, exterior in South Florida  
**Mature Height and Spread:** 5' x 4'  
**Classification:** Houseplant, tropical  
**Landscape Use:** as a low-light interior plant throughout state and can be used in the exterior in South Florida  
**Characteristics:** With striking bright glossy lustrous lime green leaves, this tropical foliage plant thrives as a low-light interior plant. It's durability makes

it ideal for home or office settings and a low-light location helps maintain its lime coloring. This plant grows more quickly than its relative the Dracaena 'Janet Craig' and can also be used outdoors as a shade plant for south Florida gardens.  
**Possible Insect/Disease Problems:** possible mealy bug, but not common  
**Propagation:** rooted cuttings or air layers



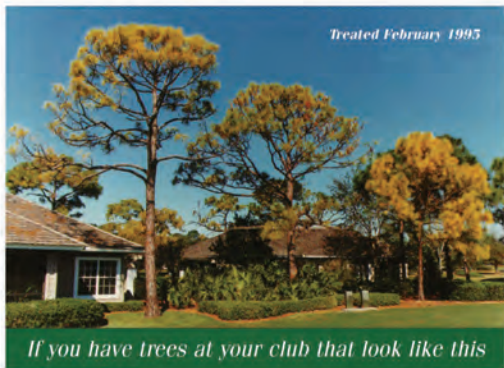
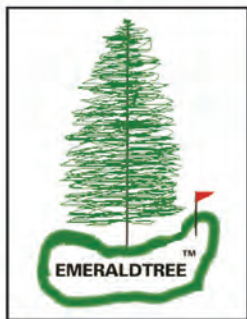
**Cyrtomium falcatum**  
**Common Name:** Holly Fern  
**Zones:** North, Central & South  
**Mature Height and Spread:** 18" x 30"  
**Classification:** Perennial, Ground Cover  
**Landscape Use:** shade border plant, shade

ground cover, indoor specimen, covered patio container, woodland garden  
**Characteristics:** A low-growing clumping evergreen fern sporting holly-like leaflets. Holly Fern is a shade-loving plant requiring ample moisture for best performance in the landscape. Erect and spreading glossy, dark green fronds arise from a central crown.  
**Possible Insect/Disease Problems:** scale is possible, but not common  
**Propagation:** by division and spread by spores which are visible underneath the leaves

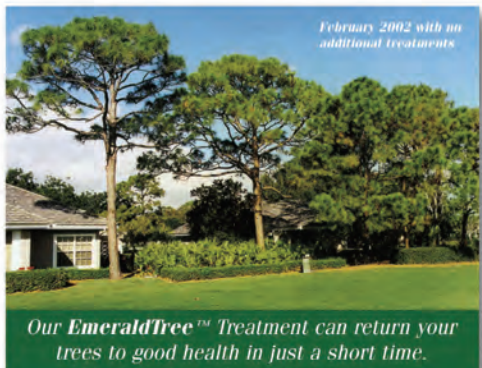
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