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# News You Can Use

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## HOW THE FERN GROWS!

*Did you know there are more than 10,000 species of ferns worldwide?*

*Did you know that the plant we recognize as a fern is the diploid sporophyte generation?*

In other words, we use the mature sporophyte OR frond in the



### Take a look at the ferns life cycle:

- 1) Begins as a microscopic spore on the underside of the leaf
- 2) The spore matures and is fertilized
- 3) This becomes a small but recognizable plant
- 4) At maturity the fern has an elongated root or rhizome and several fronds

\*At this stage the fronds are cut or harvested. Weather, especially temperature and humidity, affect the rate of maturity and the fronds quality or appearance. In other words Mother Nature has her hand in the end result!

FernTrust's dedicated growers work diligently to make sure that they have the best product available year round. Then Coolie can do the rest!

*So, Now You Know!*



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