

**ASPLENIACEAE -
Spleenwort Family**

- Asplenium platyneuron* (L.) B.S.P.
ebony spleenwort
Perennial herbaceous fern
PD CP FACU
Moist woods, open thickets, rock walls

- Asplenium rhizophyllum* L.
walking-fern spleenwort
Perennial herbaceous fern
Conservation Concern - Extirpated
PD CP UPL
Rocky wooded slopes

- Asplenium trichomanes* L. ssp. *trichomanes*
maidenhair spleenwort
Perennial herbaceous fern
Conservation Concern
RANGE: Northern
PD CP UPL
Rock crevices

**AZOLLACEAE -
Mosquito Fern Family**

- Azolla caroliniana* Willd.
eastern mosquito-fern
Perennial herbaceous fern
PD CP OBL
Adventive - Native to the southeast, likely
introduced through commercial crayfish
farming.
Farm ponds, impoundments

**BLECHNACEAE -
Deer Fern Family**

- Woodwardia areolata* (L.) T. Moore
netted chainfern
Perennial herbaceous fern
RANGE: Southern
PD CP FACW+
Swamps

- Woodwardia virginica* (L.) Sm.
Virginia chainfern
Perennial herbaceous fern
PD CP OBL
Swamps and swales

**DENNSTAEDTIACEAE -
Bracken Family**

- Dennstaedtia punctilobula* (Michx.) T. Moore
eastern hay-scented fern
Perennial herbaceous fern
PD CP UPL
Dry woods and slopes

- Pteridium aquilinum* (L.) Kuhn var.
latiusculum (Desv.) Underwood ex Heller
northern bracken fern
Perennial herbaceous fern
PD CP UPL
Dry soils, sandy woods, edges

- Pteridium aquilinum* (L.) Kuhn var.
pseudocaudatum (Clute) Heller
southern bracken fern
Perennial herbaceous fern
RANGE: Southern
PD CP UPL
Dry soils, sandy woods, edges

**DRYOPTERIDACEAE -
Wood Fern Family**

- Athyrium filix-femina* (L.) Mertens var.
angustum (Willd.) G. Lawson
northern lady fern
Perennial herbaceous fern
RANGE: Northern
PD CP FAC
Moist woods and floodplains

- Athyrium filix-femina* (L.) Mertens var.
asplenioides (Michx.) Farwell
southern lady fern
Perennial herbaceous fern
RANGE: Southern
PD CP FAC
Moist woods and floodplains

- Cystopteris protrusa* (Weatherby) Blasdell
[*Cystopteris fragilis* (L.) Bernh. var. *protrusa*
Weath.]
lowland brittle fern
Perennial herbaceous fern
Conservation Concern
RANGE: Western
PD CP UPL
Rich floodplain woods