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Cornett's Hawaiian Fern Nursery

Hawaii comes to your Gardens



CIBOTIUM CHAMISSOI (KAULF)



The *CIBOTIUM CHAMISSOI* (KAULF) fern was brought into the State four years ago in order to see how it would stand this climate. The grower tested these out in his backyard at 1824 Los Encinos in Glendale, planting some on a hillside, leaving some in semi-shade, some in filtered shade, some with only morning sun and some with full shade. These ferns stood out for over three years in the weather that we have had in the past three years and proved themselves to be very adaptable to the climate with the winter weather ranging down below freezing; also being whipped very briskly with dry East winds at times. None of the ferns seem to be any the worse for it and I am of the opinion that as they grow older and become acclimated, they will become very sturdy and rugged and will stand considerable abuse in weather.

I do not recommend that these ferns, especially the first year, be put into a direct sun ray that would exceed 75° as they are raised under an average climate ranging between 75° and 80° .

They can be purchased boxed or unboxed and the first year, if they are well packed in boxing, have been known to grow as high as five fronds and will increase as they get older. The boxes are made of redwood siding, nicely finished off, shellaced and

equipped with swivel rollers so it is convenient to move them about, or stationary combed redwood tubs.

This is a fern that with good drainage can't be drowned. The more water it gets the better it likes it.

They come boxed with casters so that they can be moved around from place to place in patios, hotels, restaurants and gardens.

These ferns are very graceful and decorative, and give a lovely, artistic touch to any setting. Very ornamental in decoration of churches and cemeteries, giving that quiet, soft atmosphere with a full expression of life.

These ferns will be ready for delivery ranging anywhere from the first of June to the middle of July.

PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS: Either in putting these ferns into the ground or in boxes they should be set down 12" to 15" and packed tight with $\frac{3}{4}$ peat moss and $\frac{1}{4}$ leaf mold and a little gravel in the mixture. Be sure there is good drainage for the plant. If planted in boxes add about 4" of coarse gravel or broken rock. One handful of desonso is a good fertilizer but do not add this until planted and well set to the ground.



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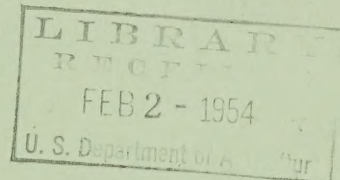
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Ralph R. Shaw, The Librarian
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Dear Mr. Shaw:

In answer to your letter of January 13, 1954 we are enclosing our brochure covering the Cibotium Chamissoi (Kaulf) Hawaiian Tree Ferns which we import from the Islands.

The following is our current price list:

- 6 or 8" x 3" dia. - - - - - \$ 2.50 (Prepaid)
- 18" x 4" dia. - - - - - 7.50 f.o.b. Glendale
- 2' x 4' or 5" dia. - - - - - 10.00 f.o.b. Glendale
- 4' x 8 or 9" dia. - - - - - 25.00 f.o.b. Glendale

These ferns are shipped as bare stumps, which, after planting and watering daily from the top of the stump will soon send out the fronds.

The last three sizes are shipped via Railway Express, freight collect.

Very truly yours,

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