Matteuccia struthiopteris
Ostrich Fern

A tall, visually striking fern. It's rich green fronds form a vase-like clump. Spreads readily and should be planted where it has room to grow.

**Suggested Companions:** silver maple (Acer saccharinum), redbud (Cercis canadensis), moonseed (Menispermum canadensis), wild geranium (Geranium maculatum), other ferns. Tolerates sunny locations if given plenty of moisture.

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