**Tree Ferns**

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| Tree Ferns | Ferns are plants with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ green leaves. Many ferns are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. But some grow into trees. Many kinds of tree ferns grow in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ places called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that get plenty of rain. |
| Tiny Spores | Tree ferns do not make flowers or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. New plants grow from tiny \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The spores grow on the bottom side of a fern’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The spores fall to the ground and start new plants. |
| Long, Lacy Fronds | A large fern leaf is called a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Fern leaves make \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the plant. |
| Fiddleheads | Young fern leaves are called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The fiddleheads are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ like the top of a violin. They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as they grow. |
| Before the Dinosaurs | Ferns grew in the great \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ millions of years ago. They grew long before the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ appeared on Earth. |