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*Dryopteris dilatata*

[Synonyms : *Aspidium dilatatum*, *Aspidium spinulosum* subsp. *dilatatum*, *Dryopteris aristata*, *Dryopteris austriaca*, *Dryopteris austriaca* var. *dilatata*, *Dryopteris spinulosa* var. *dilatata*, *Lastrea aristata*, *Lastrea dilatata*, *Nephrodium dilatatum*, *Polypodium dilatatum*, *Polystichum dilatatum*, *Polystichum spinulosum* subsp. *dilatatum*]

**BROAD BUCKLER-FERN** is a deciduous fern. Native to the northern hemisphere it has arching, feathery green fronds.

It is also known as *Breitblättriger Dornfarn* (German), Broad spinulose shield fern, Common buckler-fern, Florist's fern, *Kaprad' rozložená* (Czech), *Lundbräken* (Swedish), *Paprad'* (Slovak), and *Sydlig lundbräken* (Swedish).

*Dilatata* is derived from Latin *dilato* (spread out, extend) meaning 'spread out, dilated, widened or expanded'.