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Nephrolepis exaltata

[Synonyms : *Aspidium exaltatum*, *Hypopeltis exaltata*, *Nephrodium exaltatum*, *Polypodium exaltatum*]

SWORDFERN is an evergreen fern. Native to tropical regions it has arching, pale green fronds.

It is also known as Boss fern, Boston fern, Boston swordfern, Ladder fern, *Ledviník ztepilý* (Czech), and *Paku uban* (Malay).

There are many cultivated varieties.

Exaltata means ‘elevated, very tall or lofty’.