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*Phegopteris connectilis*

[Synonyms : *Aspidium phegopteris*, *Dryopteris phegopteris*, *Gymnocarpium phegopteris*, *Lastrea phegopteris*, *Phegopteris polypodioides*, *Polypodium connectile*, *Polypodium phegopteris*, *Polypodium polypodioides*, *Thelypteris phegopteris*]

**NARROW BEECH FERN** is a deciduous fern. Native to northern temperate regions it has triangular green fronds.

It is also known as Beech fern, *Beukvaren* (Dutch), *Buchenfarn* (German), *Buglyospáfrány* (Hungarian), *Bukovinec osladičovitý* (Czech), *Dryoptéris phégoptéris* (French), *Hengjeveng* (Norwegian), *Hultbräken* (Swedish), *Korpi-imarre* (Finnish), Long beech fern, Marsh fern, Northern beech fern, *Phegopteris svyazyvayustchyii* (Russian), *Skov-Dunbregne* (Danish), and *Sladičovec bučinový* (Slovak).

In the United States this fern is viewed as endangered in the states of Illinois and Iowa, and threatened in the states of New York and Tennessee in the wild.

*Connectilis* means ‘well connected’.

This fern is cultivated as an ornamental plant.