

Shade Perennials



Your First Consideration

- How much light is really available?
- Observe light intensity throughout the day and the growing season.
- Intermittent, dappled, indirect or a combination?





Analyze the “degree of shade”

Soil “Issues”



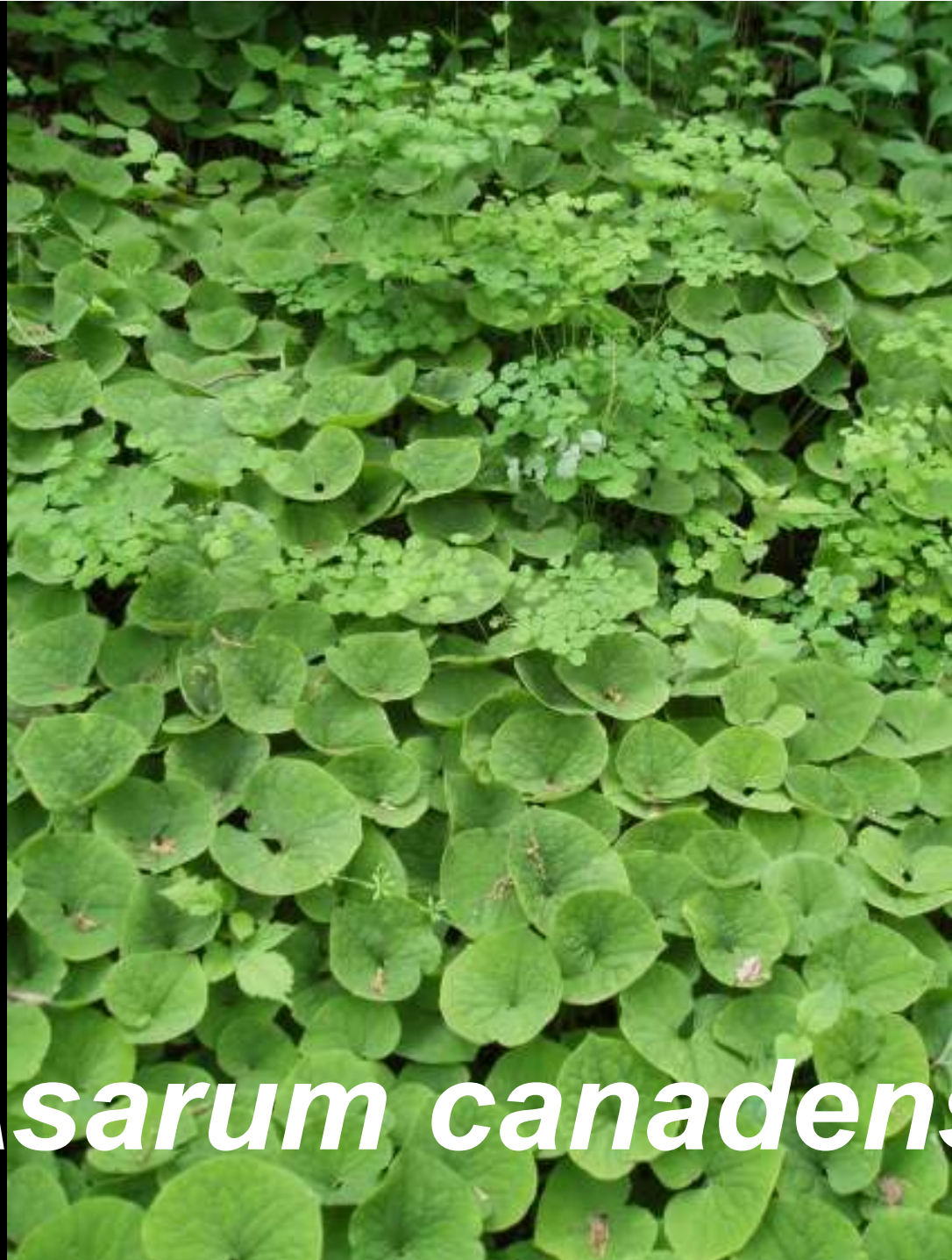


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Selection Factors



- Preferred light intensity
- Preferred soil and pH
- Preferred moisture
- What inputs are involved with nurturing that plant?
- Knowing the plant!



Asarum canadense



Asarum europaeum

Waldsteinia ternata







Brunnera 'Variegata'



***Brunnera* 'Jack Frost'**







***Brunnera* 'Looking Glass'**



Brunnera 'King's Ransom'



Pulmonaria 'Silver Shimmers'



Pulmonaria 'Diana Clare'



Pulmonaria 'Samurai'



Helleborus 'Blue Lady'





Helleborus niger



‘Mellow Yellow’

‘Pink Frost’



A photograph of a Cimicifuga racemosa plant in a garden. The plant features several tall, slender, upright stems with dense racemes of small, white, tubular flowers. The leaves are large, dark green, and ovate with prominent veins. In the background, there are other green plants, including some with purple flowers, and a path leading into a wooded area with trees and foliage.

Cimicifuga racemosa



Corydalis lutea



Dicentra 'Candy Hearts'



***Dicentra* 'Goldheart'**



Heuchera 'Mocha'



***Hosta* 'Sum & Substance'**



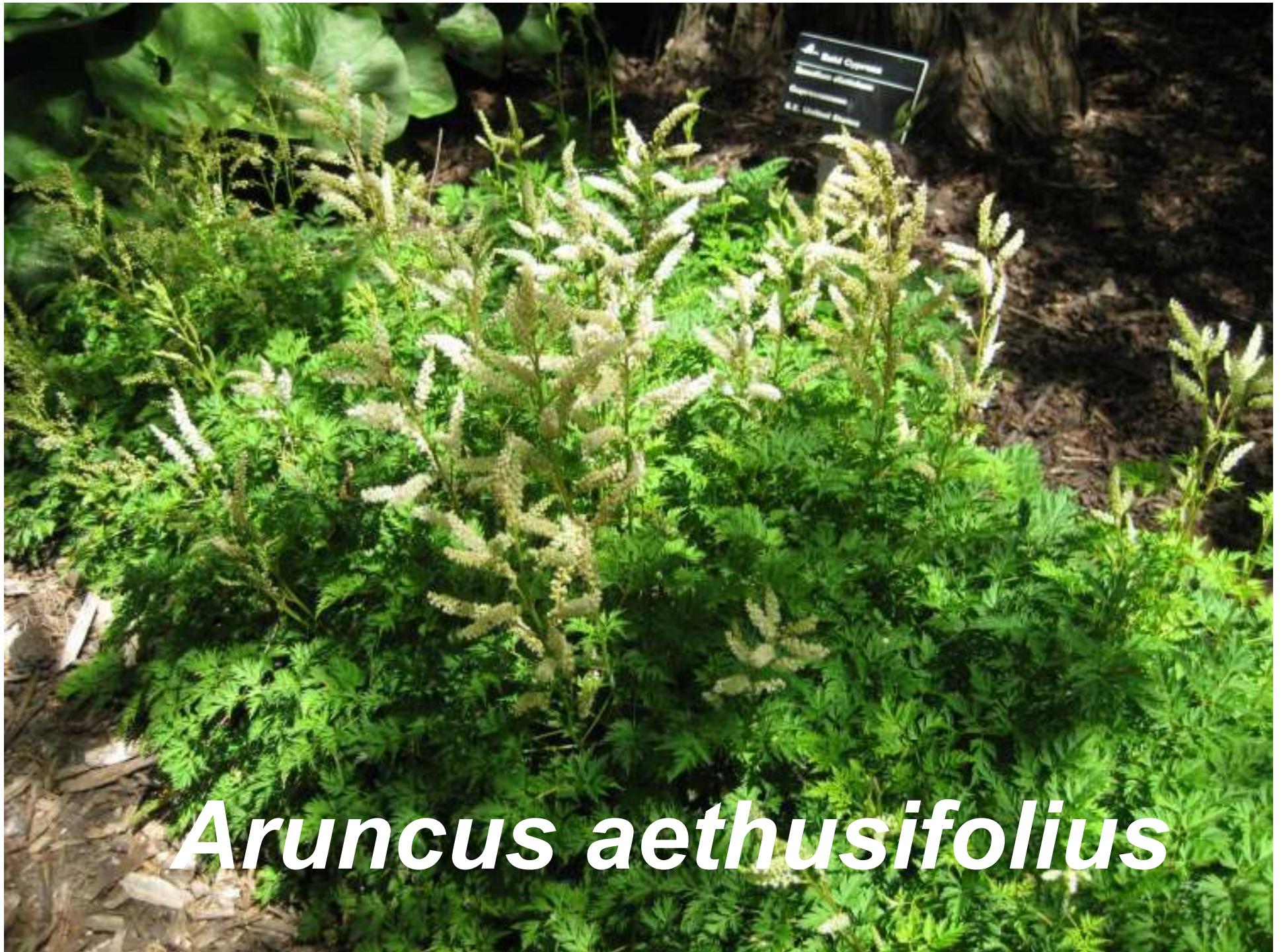
Hosta 'First Frost'



Aruncus dioicus



Aruncus 'Misty Lace'



Aruncus aethusifolius



Epimedium x rubrum





Epimedium pubigerum







***Epimedium* 'Mars'**



Grasses & Sedges



***Carex elata* 'Bowles' Golden'**



Carex pensylvanica

Hakonechloa 'All Gold'









Ferns!

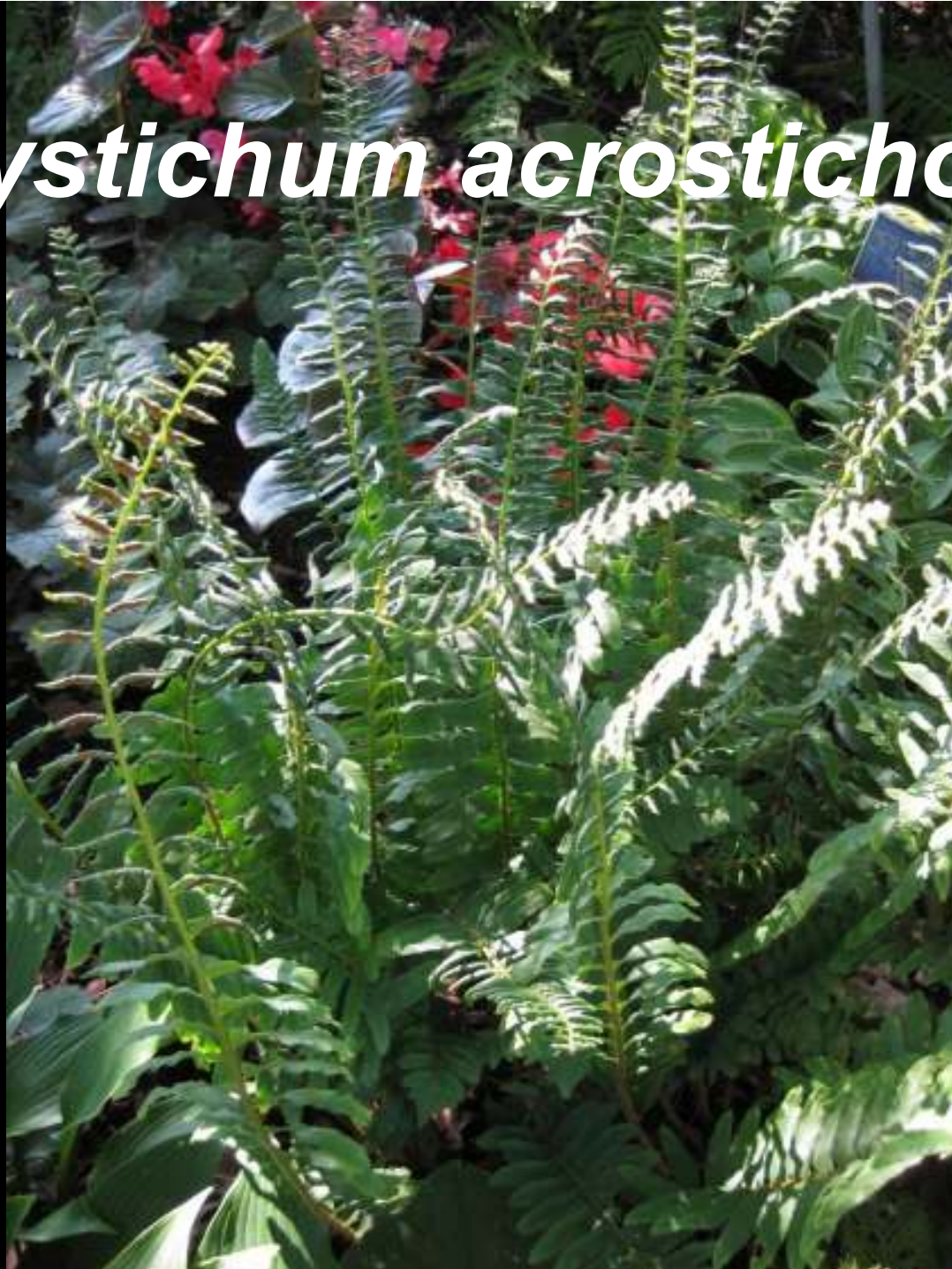
Matteuccia struthiopteris





Adiantum pedatum

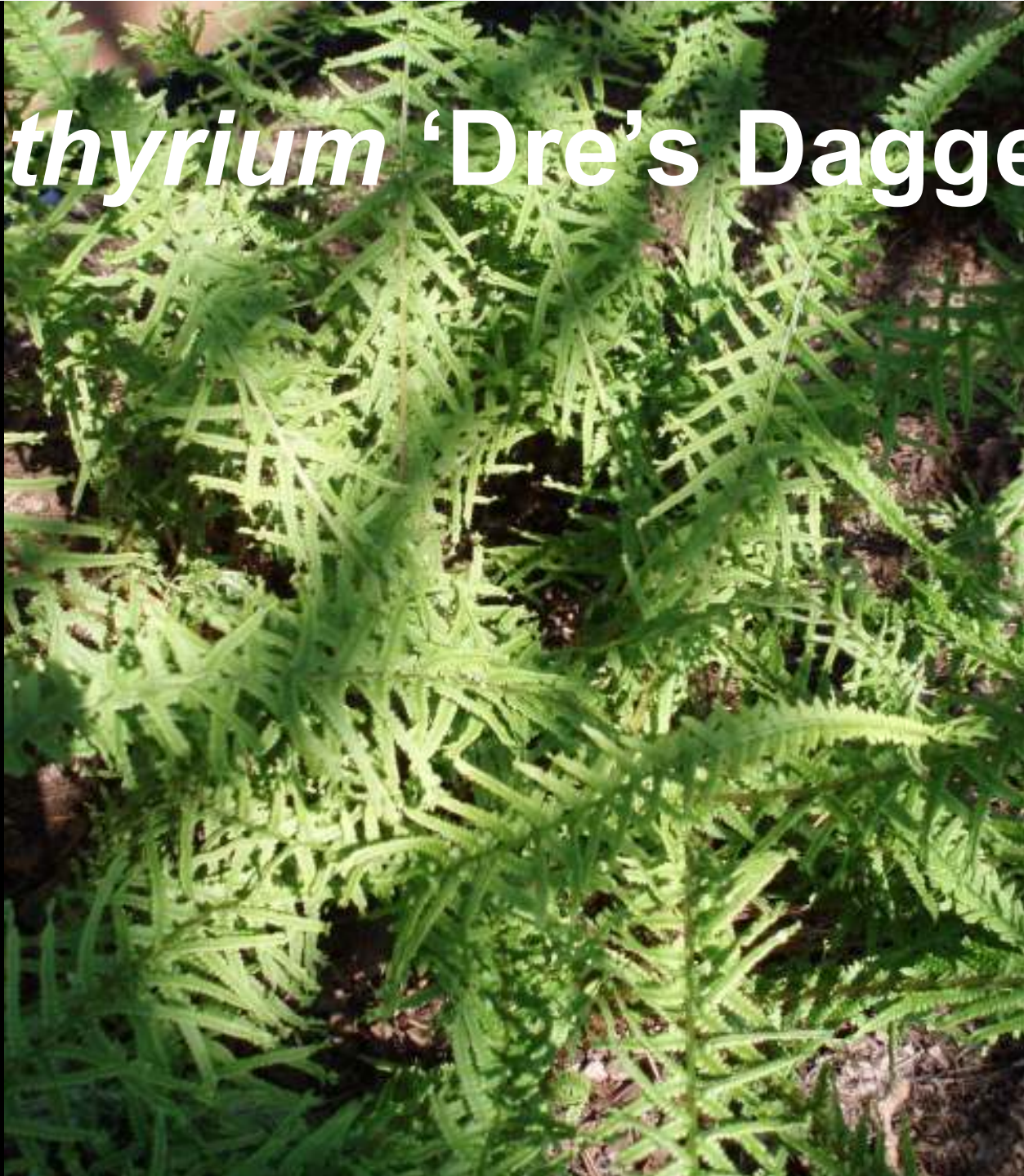
Polystichum acrostichoides



Onoclea sensibilis



Athyrium 'Dre's Dagger'





Athyrium 'Frizelliae'



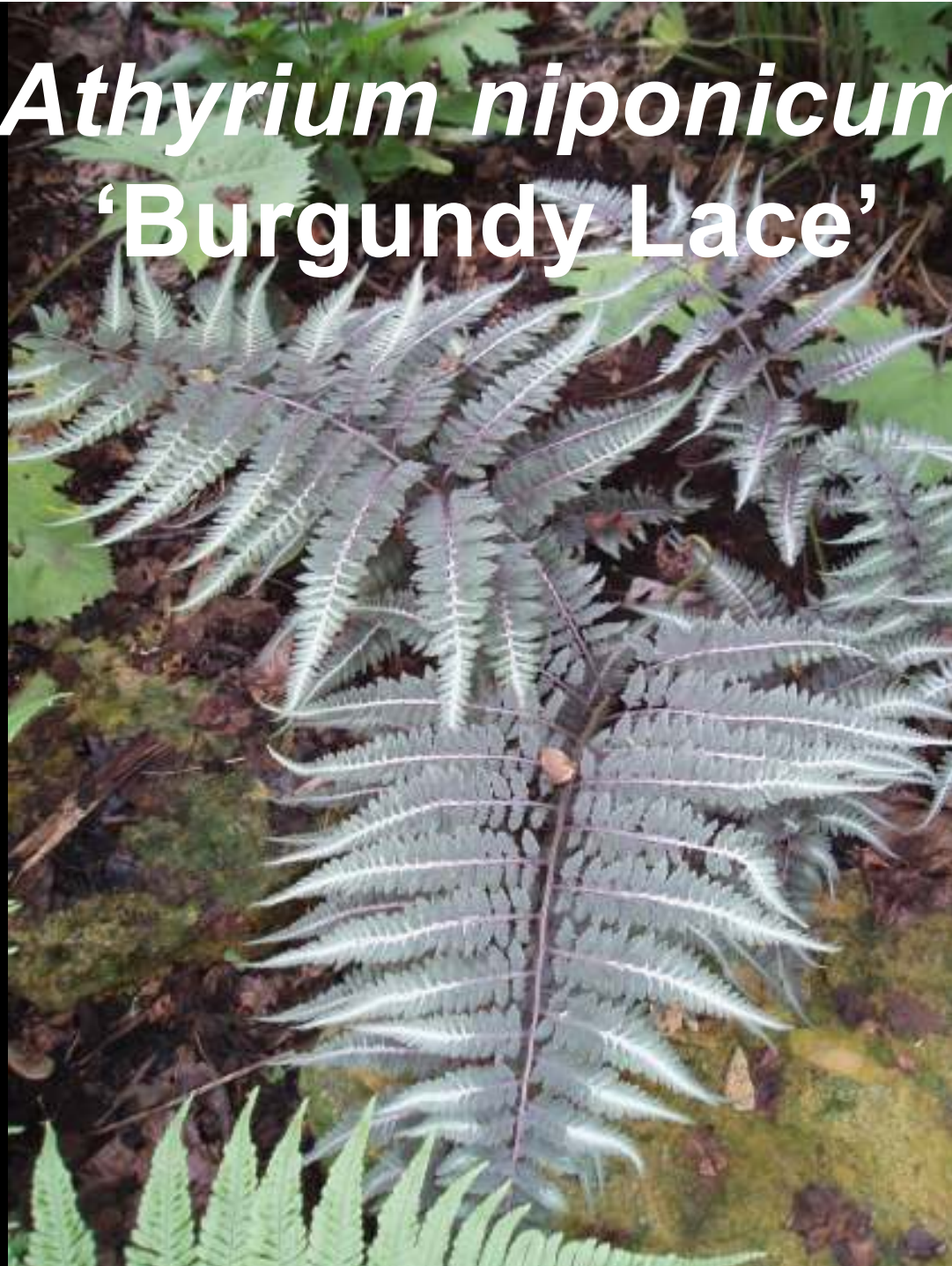
Athyrium niponicum var. *pictum*

Athyrium niponicum
'Silver Falls'



Athyrium niponicum
'Samurai Sword'

Athyrium niponicum
'Burgundy Lace'





Athyrium 'Pewter Lace'



Athyrium niponicum 'Applecourt'



Athyrium 'Ghost'

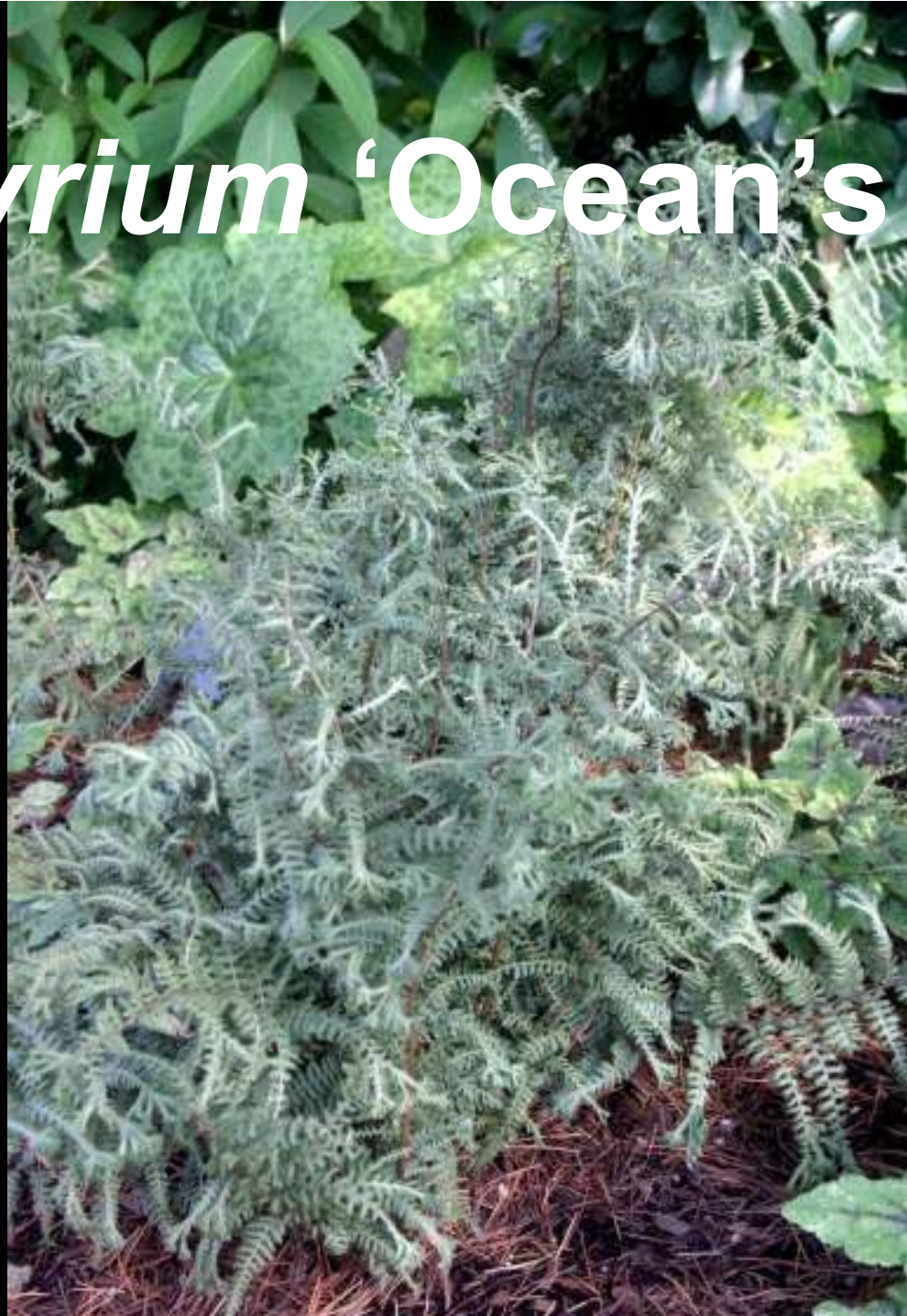


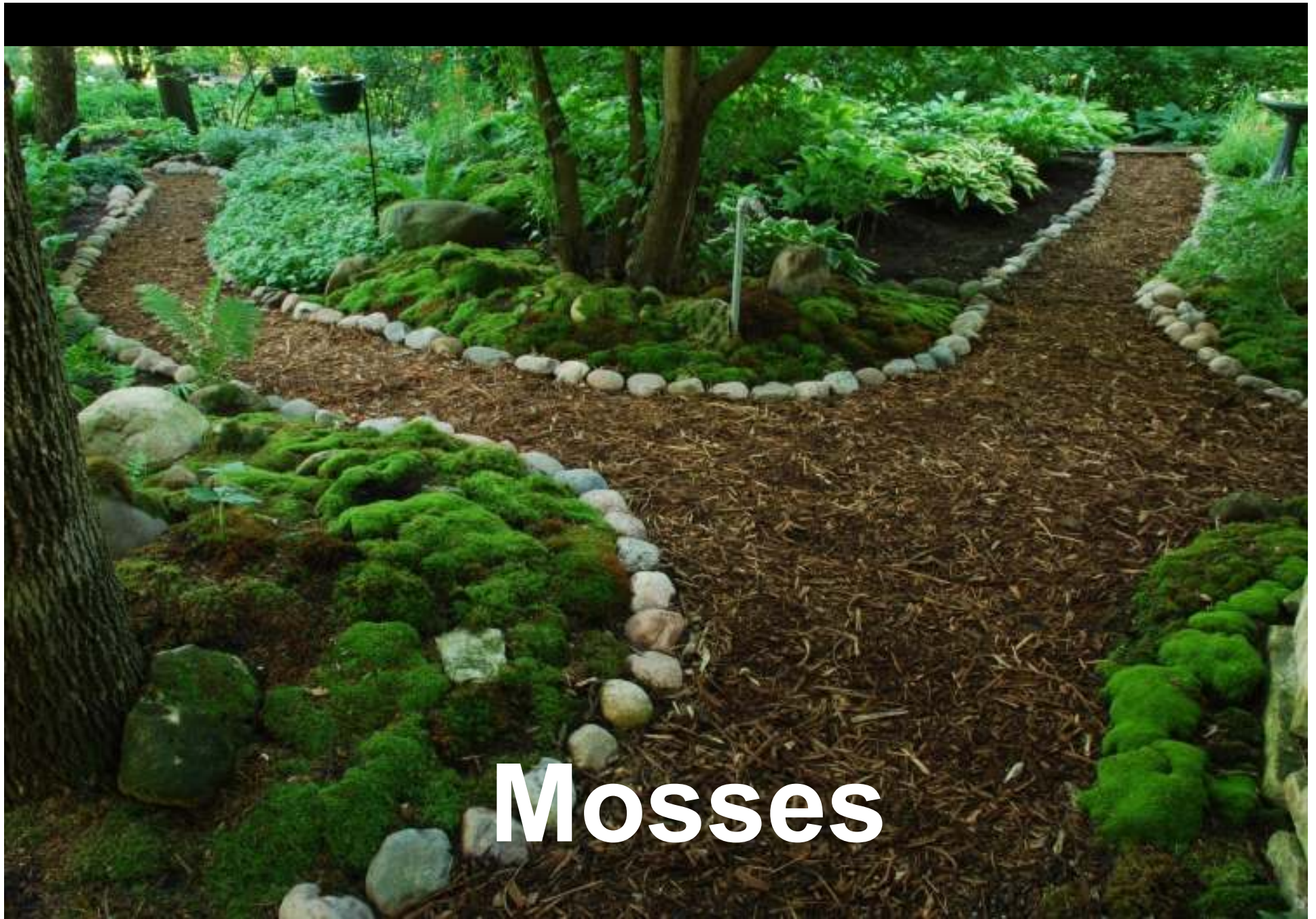
***Athyrium* 'Branford Beauty'**

Athyrium 'Branford Rambler'

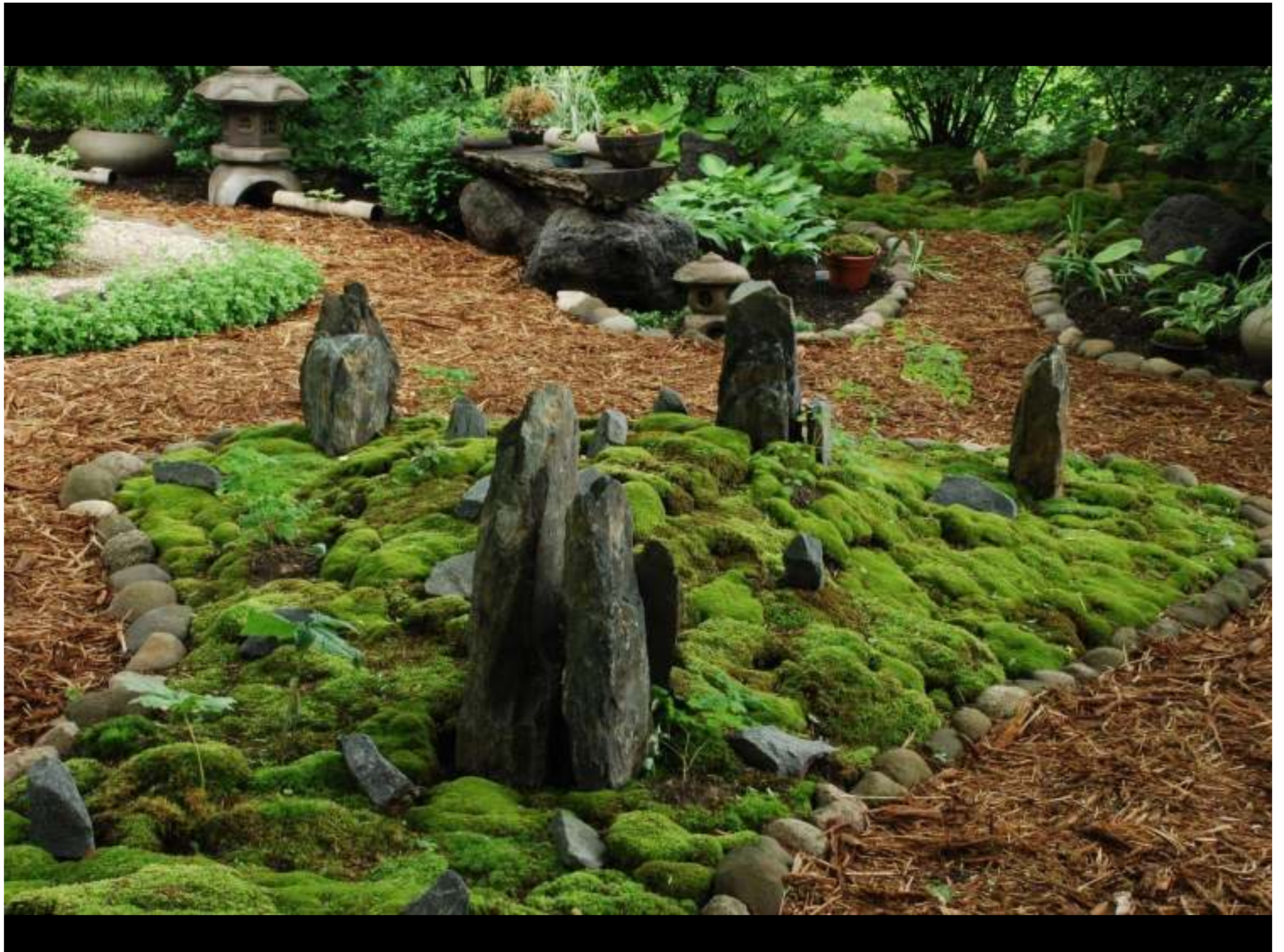


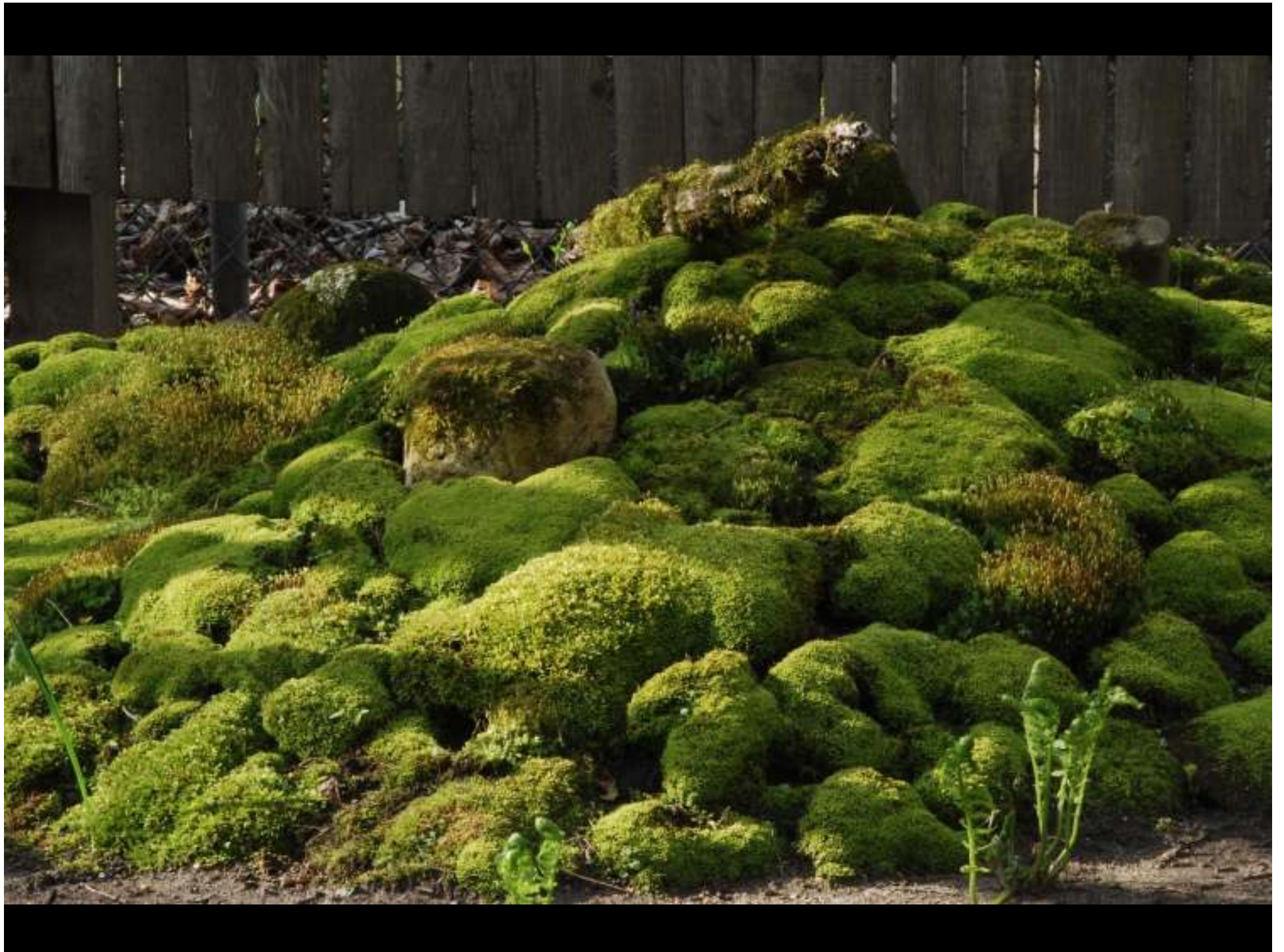
Athyrium 'Ocean's Fury'





Mosses







In Conclusion