

狐尾天冬 (Foxtail Fern)

Asparagus densiflorus “Myersii”

常綠灌木，莖幹上由很多針狀小葉組成如狐尾的形狀而得名。相比十分相似的天冬 (*Asparagus densiflorus*)，是較少開花及結果的觀葉植物。因其形態獨特及矮小的生長習性，常用於園林作鋪地類或圍邊植物。

Foxtail Fern is an evergreen shrub. The needle-like leaflets on the arching stems form feathery foliage which resembles tails of foxes and hence it was named “foxtail fern”. Compared to Asparagus Fern (*Asparagus densiflorus*), foxtail fern is an ornamental foliage plant and it rarely bears flowers and fruits. It is commonly adopted in landscape use as groundcover or border plants.

名稱 Common Name	狐尾天冬 Foxtail Fern
品種名稱 Botanical Name	<i>Asparagus densiflorus</i> “Myersii”
科 Family	天門冬科 Asparagaceae
花期 Flowering Period	—
果期 Fruiting Period	—
校園分佈位置 Where to find in CityU	中國花園 Chinese Garden



葉 leaves



狐尾形態 foxtail-like form