Insert as an Additional Taxa For *Cyrtomium falcatum*.

**Osmunda regalis** L.  
*Osmunda spectabilis*  

**Royal Fern**

Also known as Flowering Fern; this fern is a member of the *Osmundaceae*, which is closely related to the *Polypodiaceae*; Royal Fern is reminiscent of a larger, 4N to 6N tall, version of *O. cinnamonea*; inner fronds are fertile and look more like a flowering or fruiting structure than leafy fronds; osmund a fiber is made from the rhizomes of this species.

Useful in USDA zones 3 through 9 landscapes; plants tolerate a variety of soil pHSs as long as reasonable moisture is available; with shade and adequate moisture, Royal Fern makes a dramatic accent; plants tend to suffer in full sun or dry locations.