

To help you complete this worksheet, use the *Terrific Trees* book.

Tree ferns

Ferns are plants with _____ green leaves. Many ferns are small. But some grow into _____. Tree ferns look a bit like _____ trees. Many kinds of tree ferns grow in warm, tropical places called _____ that get plenty of rain.

A palm tree has a long _____.

Ferns grew in the great forests that covered Earth more than 350 million years ago, long before the _____ lived.

It's a fact!



Tree ferns do not make flowers or seeds. New plants grow from tiny _____ that form on the bottom side of a fern's leaves. The spores fall to the ground and start new plants.

The long, lacy fronds of some ferns are made up of many tiny _____.

Young fern leaves called _____ uncurl as they grow