

# WHAT IS HAPPENING TO THE SWORD FERNS?

Stand here and envision yourself in a sea of waist-high Sword Ferns. Normally, Sword Ferns live for hundreds of years. But Sword Ferns have been dying throughout a growing area of Seward Park. Smaller areas of fern die off have been reported on Mercer Island and other areas in the region. Despite studies, the cause is a mystery. Is this the epicenter of an unprecedented regional Sword Fern die-off?

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