

## Annotated Bibliography

“Fern Life Cycle.” *Nature Hills Nursery*, Nature Hills, <https://naturehills.com/blogs/garden-blog/fern-life-cycle>. Accessed 15 May 2026.

I used this source to help research why ferns would be a good fit for my capstone project in an area with mostly shade. In the source they talk about the life cycle of ferns and how they are affected year round. They also talk about the conditions ferns need to live.

“Sanding Tips.” *KM Tools News*, KM Tools, <https://kmttools.com/blogs/news/sanding-tips>. Accessed 15 May 2026.

This source talks about tips to sand better. In this resource they talk about how to choose the right sander for the job and the importance of having the right materials before sanding. They also talk about environmental effects on sanding like how the best time to sand is. This source helped me learn how to sand confidently to make my project as nice as possible.

“20 Best Plants for Full Sun and Heat: Top Garden Picks.” *Proven Winners*, <https://www.provenwinners.com/learn/finding-right-plant/20-best-plants-full-sun-and-heat-top-garden-picks>. Accessed 15 May 2026.

This article talks about the 20 best plants for full sun and heat, they also talk about year round longevity. They don't talk about ferns but mention many different plants such as the Euphorbia, sunflower, sweet potato vine, climbing sweet potato vine and other long lasting plants.

“Clearcote.” *Porter's Paints*, Porter's Paints, <https://www.porterspains.com/paints/products/clearcote/>. Accessed 15 May 2026.

This source helped me decide on a quality finish, it basically describes what clear cote is and what it will do as a paint finish. The information on this source helped me understand narrow down what I would choose as my finish

“n06A1KYAS8l.” *YouTube*, uploaded by unknown creator, YouTube, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n06A1KYAS8l>. Accessed 15 May 2026.

This source helped me build a blueprint for my bench. This source is basically a whole guide on how to build the bench I made giving information on materials cuts, screws measurements and more.