

Botanical name:
Genus: Adiantum
Species: radiaantum

Common Name(s):

Maidenhair fern,
Delta Maidenhair

Latin Family Name: Pteridaceae

English Family Name: Fern

There are a number of these ferns grown from the Adiantum genus, with the A.radianum being one of the most popular grown indoors. All of these (about 200 or more) named Maidenhair fern, have similar characteristics and share most of the same care needs to grow well

The plant

Origin; country or region: Native to Tropical Americas, West Indies

Growth habit: Clump-forming, perennial fern

Flower description: Non-flowering

Blooming period/availability: A perennial fern

Leaf/Foliage Description: Delicate, lace-like clustered fronds, clump forming

Fresh bright green in colour

Usage: Grown as a houseplant year around

STRENGTHS/OPPORTUNITIES:

Consider siting pots in bathrooms or kitchens where atmospheric humidity is generally higher

Looks lovely in hanging baskets, pots or containers

Suited for growing in a terrarium

WEAKNESS: Leaves may

scorch in direct sun

Fronds will die back

quickly if soils are allowed to dry out



Maidenhair ferns are a group of ferns of which there are approximately 200 species

Care & Handling

Longevity: 5 years plus

Water requirements: These delicate species is in need of a consistent supply of moisture. Your fern is best kept well watered and the soil to remain moist at all times

Your likely to have problems if you allow the soil to dry out

Light: Respond best in bright indirect light including diffused sun, but dislikes direct sun. If grown in full shade, foliage will lose its vitality

Soil/Nutrition: The Maiden hair fern prefers a moist but well-draining potting soil

Special care/remarks:

Watch for scale and mealy bugs

