



Maidenhair Fern

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<u>Hardiness</u>	<u>Exposure</u>	<u>Soil</u>	<u>Water</u>	<u>Flowers</u>	<u>Height</u>
Zones 1-9, 14-24,	Partial or full shade	Rich soil with organic matter	Ample watering	There are no flowers	To 2 feet

The shade garden. Plant them with hostas, astilbes, Maidenhair ferns are pretty, dainty, and delicate. They have wiry, purple-brown petioles and feathery, circular fronds that grow outward in a flat, fan-like position. Plants are slow spreading and non-invasive. How to Grow: Maidenhair ferns remain attractive from spring to fall when planted in humus-rich, loose, well-drained soil that is kept moist at all times. Give them a cool site in part to full shade. Plants can be propagated by dividing the creeping rhizomes in early spring, just as they emerge. Rhizomes should be planted just below the surface. Landscape uses: Maidenhair ferns add a delicate touch to fringed bleeding hearts, lungworts (Pulmonaria), toad lilies (Tricyrtis), and woodland wildflowers.