

PLANT CARE GUIDE

ADIANTUM RADDIANUM

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COMMON NAMES:

Maidenhair Fern, Delta Maidenhair, Pacific Maidenhair

FAMILY: Pteridaceae

ORIGIN: Tropical Americas

GROWTH	Sprawling, bushy
LIGHT	Bright, indirect
WATER	Keep evenly moist
HUMIDITY	50 - 75%
TEMPERATURE	18°C - 28°C
SOIL	Peat-based potting soil
CONTAINER	Self-watering, no drainage
NUTRIENTS	Not required
PROPAGATION	Spore, tissue culture, or division of rhizome
INTERIORESCAPE USE	Container filler, desktop, scape with water feature
COMMON PESTS	Mealybugs, Aphids, Spider Mites, Thrips

COMMON ISSUES	Root rot when sitting in water. Leaves brown when overwatered, leaves droop and drop if under-watered, leaves crisp with too much light.
COMMENTS	Maidenhair ferns make excellent terrarium plants as they prefer to have their conditions stable without fluctuations. If grown as a container houseplant: a drip line, 'plant-nanny' system, or self-watering planter with reservoir is recommended. Intermittent waterings can easily stress this fern. Very attractive dainty foliage that is available in a few different foliage sizes.
TOXICITY	Non-toxic and safe.