

Northern Maidenhair Fern

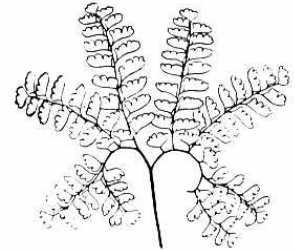
Adiantum pedatum

North American Native



Adiantum (a-de-an-tum) From the Greek *adiantos*, unwetted, referring to the water-repelling leaves.

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Meaning like a bird's foot (the fronds).



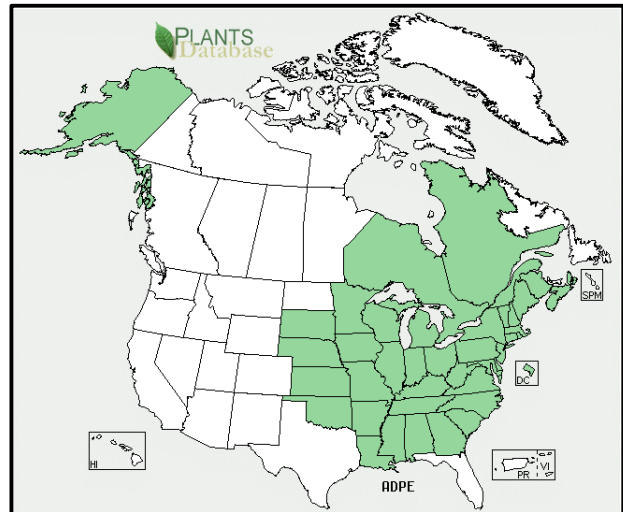
Zones: 2 - 7 **Height:** 12 – 20” **Spacing:** 18”

About the Species:

Family: Pteridaceae

As delicate and dainty as can be, this Maidenhair Fern is easy to grow with its fan-shaped, swirling pinnacles to a height of 18". The light green leaves have shiny dark stems and prefer rich, moist soil in light to full shade. Don't let this deciduous native dry out. Try it with Columbines or Old-Fashioned Bleeding Hearts for interesting textures in the woodland garden.

Habitat: Found growing in moist, cool, rich, and mostly acidic soils in shaded areas and woodlands.



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In the Garden: A nice addition for the woodland garden, rock garden or naturalized area or native garden. Keep moist but not too wet.