

Adiantum

Classification

Kingdom- Plantae

Phylum- Pteridophyta

Class- Polypodiopsida

Order- Polypodiales

Family- Pteridaceae

Genus- Adiantum

Common Name- Maidenhair fern



Habit and Habitat:

Habit- clumping fern with a drooping habit that grows to 12-18" tall and slowly spreads by short creeping rhizomes.

Habitat- They generally prefer humus-rich, moist, well-drained sites, ranging from bottomland soils to vertical rock walls.



Identifying Features:

- They are distinctive in appearance, with dark, often black stipes and rachises, and bright green, often delicately cut leaf tissue.

Distribution:

Worldwide: North America, temperate East Asia

India: Himalayas



References:

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