

# Rosy Maidenhair Fern



The delicate fronds of this fern bring a gentle look indoors or in a shady garden

## *Adiantum hispidulum*

- **Use:** With its vibrant rosy red new fronds, Rosy Maidenhair Fern (*Adiantum hispidulum*) presents enthusiasts with a welcome and cheerful sight indoors or out. Beloved for their delicate look. Like most ferns, this specimen with wiry stems and delicate leaves thrives in a moist, humid environment.
- **Exposure/Soil:** It will tolerate more (but not full) sun than most maidenhairs but is still at its most magnificent in partial shade. Water to keep the soil evenly moist but not soggy. Occasionally, water heavily so that excess water drains from the soil, flushing out accumulated salts from the root ball. Discard the drainage. **DO NOT FORGET TO WATER!**
- **Growth:** Will continue to grow in the pot to about 1 foot tall and spreading, but not very fast.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 3-8, Perennial, houseplant
- **Foliage:** Its hand-shaped fronds are usually 12 to 18 inches tall, and imitate in diminutive form those of our native “five finger” maidenhair ferns.
- **Flower:** No flowers.