

# Mairis's Hardy Maidenhair Fern



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

## *Adiantum x mairisii*

- **Use:** Displays lacy, fan-shaped, bright green foliage on arching black stems. Creates a dense, delicate clump of deciduous foliage. Deer resistant. This exciting woodlander spreads with ease through the landscape in light moist soil and filtered shade.
- **Exposure/Soil:** As with many ferns, this maidenhair likes a location where it will receive regular watering during dry periods and protection from hot afternoon sun. New fronds are slow to emerge in spring. 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:** Expect a 3' wide deer-resistant patch of 1' tall, lacy maidenhair foliage in 5 years.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 7-9, Perennial, houseplant
- **Foliage:** Deciduous; Produces lacy, bright green 15" to 18" fronds supported by brittle blackish stipules (stems). While it is deciduous, it holds its fronds well into the fall season.
- **Flower:** No flowers.