

Northern Maidenhair Fern

Adiantum pedatum L.



Family:	Pteridaceae
Habitat:	SE mountains and piedmont; woods and shady, moist slopes
Color:	N/A
Height:	12-28 in
Exposure:	Partial Sun
Bloom Dates:	
Soil Moisture:	Moist
Soil Quality:	Average
Garden Uses:	Shade garden; textured background for flowering plants; if massed, ground cover. Width - 2 ft. Moist alkaline to slightly acidic.
Notes:	Best located on northeast-facing slope or level area with deep soil and plenty of shade that is protected from the wind. Delicate fans of foliage. Vigorous grower. Fine texture of delicate fan-like foliage contrasts nicely with Jack-in-the-Pulpit.
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