

Evergreen Maidenhair Fern

Adiantum venustum Also known as: **Evergreen maidenhair**

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This description is for *Evergreen Maidenhair Fern (Adiantum venustum)*:

Evergreen Maidenhair Fern: a naked one you've never seen, as this maidenhair is evergreen!

A recipient of an RHS Award of Garden Merit, *Adiantum venustum* or Evergreen Maidenhair Fern is a spreading fern, great for ground cover in a damp area of the garden. It has shiny black stalks and green divided fan shaped fronds that turn a copper colour in the autumn. Although it's called Evergreen Maidenhair Fern, it is only evergreen in milder climates. It will spread well and grows best in moist soil in the shade. You won't need to prune it, just get rid of any dead fronds to keep it looking good. It's easy to look after and shouldn't fall foul to disease or be attacked by garden pests.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? no	Acidity Acidic Neutral Alkaline	Standard category Grasses, ferns & bamboo Ferns
Height [m] 0.15	Hardiness zone Z5-8	Grown for Ornamental Foliage

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Spread [m] 0.15 - 1	Heat zone H8-5	Creative category Kid Approved For Beginners We love the dark For every season Tough survivors Author's choice
Dominant flower colour Inconspicuous or absent	Winter temperatures [°C] -29 - -7	Garden type Cottage garden Containers
Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Heat days 30 - 120	Garden spaces Flower beds Underplanting Shade Borders
Foliage in spring Green	Moisture well-drained but frequently watered	Gardening expertise beginner
Foliage in summer Green	Soil type sandy Clay chalky loams	Time to reach full size 2 to 5 years
Foliage in Autumn Green	Sun requirements Partial shade Full shade	
Foliage in winter Brown or bronze	Exposure Exposed Sheltered	
Awards? Yes, let it smell		
Propagation methods division Spores		
Growth habit Arching Clump-forming Spreading		