

Cultural Information- Adiantum
 (*ad-ee-AN-tum*)

<u>Light:</u>	Partial sun to shade (north, east or west exposure).
<u>Temperature:</u>	Maintain indoor temperatures above 60°F.
<u>Humidity:</u>	Preferably 50% or higher. The higher the humidity the better. They suffer from long periods of low humidity.
<u>Watering:</u>	Soil should remain evenly moist. Do not dry out. Fronds will be damaged by wilt. Plastic pots for ferns are better than clay because they hold more moisture.
<u>Fertilizer:</u>	Use low levels of fertilizer. Fertilize once a month with a dilute solution. Sensitive to high salt levels.
<u>Pruning:</u>	Prune damaged or yellowing fronds as needed.
<u>Insects and Disease:</u>	Highly susceptible to scale and slug and snail damage.
<u>Comments:</u>	Maidenhair ferns or Adiantums need high humidity and even moisture to grow successfully. When growing in a home situation, cluster plants with other plants on pebble trays for humidity or keep water in a saucer to ensure constant moisture.