

# MAIDENHAIR FERN

(*Adiantum pedatum*)



## NORTHWEST MICHIGAN INVASIVE SPECIES NETWORK

*Protecting, enhancing, and promoting Northwest Michigan's natural communities through terrestrial invasive plant management and outreach.*

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Is maidenhair fern right for your garden?



1-2.5 ft tall, 1-1.5 ft wide

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## Key Features:



Stadtkatze

### Leaves

Fan-like leaves have delicate black stems and mossy green leaflets that combine for a soft texture in the garden.



William Cullina

### Spring Color

When fiddleheads are sprouting in late spring and early summer, they sport a cherry red stem before turning a satiny black.



Peter Gorman

### Native Alternative

When planted in groups, this delicate fern is a beautiful alternative to invasive ground covers like sweet woodruff and periwinkle.