

*Adiantum jordanii*

## California Maiden-hair Fern



Photographs by Margaret L. Fillius

FERN - evergreen but may be deciduous.

Creeping underground stems.

Lacy, delicate fronds from 3" to 20" long with stalk's purple color sometimes extending into base of leaf.

Native habitat: shaded, rocky or moist banks below 4000' - throughout California.

Part shade to shade. Not frost tolerant.

Well drained, and preferably lime-rich soil.

Water 2 - 4 x /month.

Good in containers, hanging baskets and raised beds.

Good under moisture loving trees.

Provides interesting texture and pattern with other plants, as with Heuchera and evergreen shrubs.

