



## CARE INSTRUCTIONS

### **MAIDENHAIR FERNS**

The ideal environment for Maidenhair ferns includes bright, indirect light, very high humidity, and a woody, well-draining, consistently damp soil.

#### **WATER:**

With each watering; soak the entire soil ball, preferably with distilled water or water that has been allowed to sit for 24 hours before using. Allow for full drainage, avoiding water collection at the base of your pot. Between waterings, never allow the soil to dry out.

#### **HUMIDITY:**

Very high humidity. The ideal way to create enough humidity is by using a vaporizer or humidifier near your fern all day. Other options (although not as effective) are: 1) misting/showering the foliage daily, 2) placing a well-draining saucer of rocks or pot risers under the pot, and 3) allow for space between the base of the pot and the collection of water.

#### **SUNLIGHT & TEMPERATURE:**

Place your Maidenhair in a spot with at least 8 hours of bright, indirect light daily. Keep the air temperature consistently in a range of 55F - 65F. Make sure they get good air circulation, but never place your fern near a heat duct, space heater, or fireplace

#### **FERTILIZER**

Add a slow-release fertilizer at half-strength, or use a liquid houseplant fertilizer at no more than half-strength, once a month.