VENUS MAIDENHAIR FERN

Adiantum capillus-veneris

A very adaptable evergreen fern that prefers a somewhat shady site and a basic soil, i.e. pH of 7.00 or above. Outdoors, it thrives on moist sites at the base of buildings that have a limey, masonry foundation and a north or east-facing orientation. Afternoon sun stresses them a bit but they can withstand winter temperatures in the upper twenties. Indoors they prefer bright light locations and need to be kept evenly moist by periodic misting or spraying.