

Adiantum lunulatum (Burm. F.)

This fern typically grows to a modest height, usually around 12 to 18 inches (30 to 45 cm) tall. The fronds of *Adiantum lunulatum* are finely textured and appear delicate. They are typically light green in colour and are held on wiry, blackish rachis. Each frond consists of numerous small, fan-shaped leaflets that are arranged in a somewhat triangular pattern, resembling a bird's footprint or a delta shape. This unique arrangement gives it the common name "Delta maidenhair fern". It is commonly found in humid and shaded environments. It thrives in the understory of forests, along streams, and in other moist, sheltered locations.

In some cultures, they are considered ornamental plants and may be used in landscaping or as houseplants.



Native to

Africa, Asia, Australia, Central America and northern S. America



Geo. Distribution

Tropics & Subtropics

