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Adiantum hispidulum

[Synonyms : *Adiantum pubescens*]

ROSY MAIDENHAIR is an evergreen fern. Native to southern India, and to Malaysia, Polynesia, Australian and New Zealand it has black stems bearing clumps of fronds of small, fan-shaped green leaflets.

It is also known as *Australianadiantumi* (Finnish), Australian maidenhair, *Fingeradiantum* (Swedish), Five-finger Jack, Rosy maidenhair fern, and Rough maidenhair.

Hispidulum is derived from Latin *hispidum* (rough, hairy, bristly) meaning ‘rather bristly or finely bristled’ with reference to the stems.

Rosy maidenhair is cultivated as an ornamental plant.