



# *Adiantum aethiopicum*

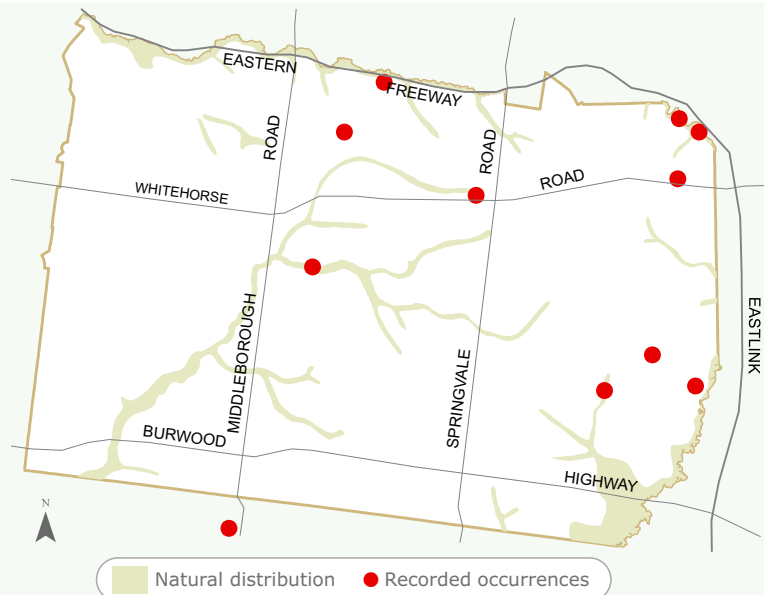
## Common Maidenhair

<b>Height:</b>	10cm - 45cm
<b>Width:</b>	Spreading
<b>Habit:</b>	A ground covering fern with spreading underground stems.
<b>Foliage:</b>	Light yellow-green delicate fronds, darkening with age. Leaves are wedge shaped.
<b>Flowers:</b>	Non flowering.
<b>Requirements:</b>	Moist, well drained soils. Partial sun.
<b>Cultivation &amp; uses:</b>	A well known and reliable fern which can cover large areas in ideal conditions, becoming dormant in dry spells but resprouts once the soil moisture increases. Suitable as a container or basket plant if given ample moisture and protection from drying winds.

### Local Distribution:

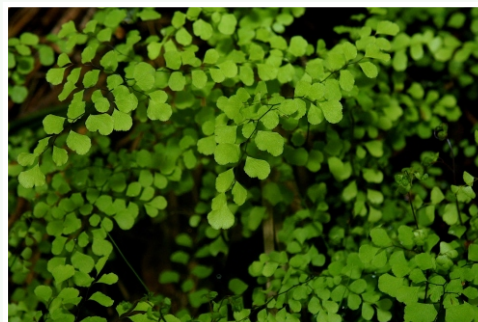
Map is indicative to the natural distribution of the species based on the best available knowledge.

The natural occurrence of this species is infrequent.



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