

Adiantum capillus-veneris

SOUTHERN MAIDEN-HAIR



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Adiantaceae (Maidenhair Fern Family)

Look Alikes: The only *Adiantum* found at lower elevations. It is distinctive in its broad, delicate, fan-shaped leaflets.

Spore-Producing Period: June-September.

Habitat: Dripping cliffs and seeps, especially on sandstone or calcareous rocks or in highly mineralized soil. Elev. 4800-7800 ft.

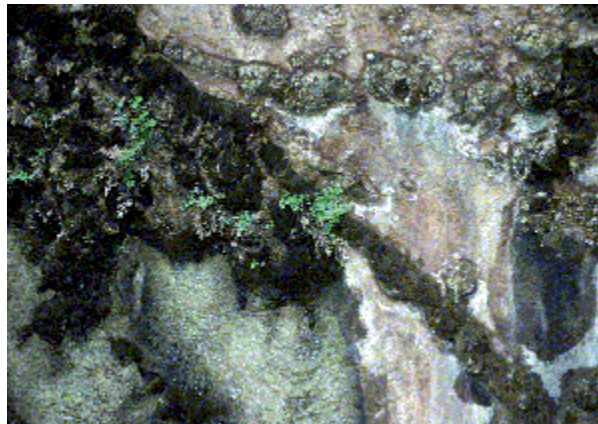
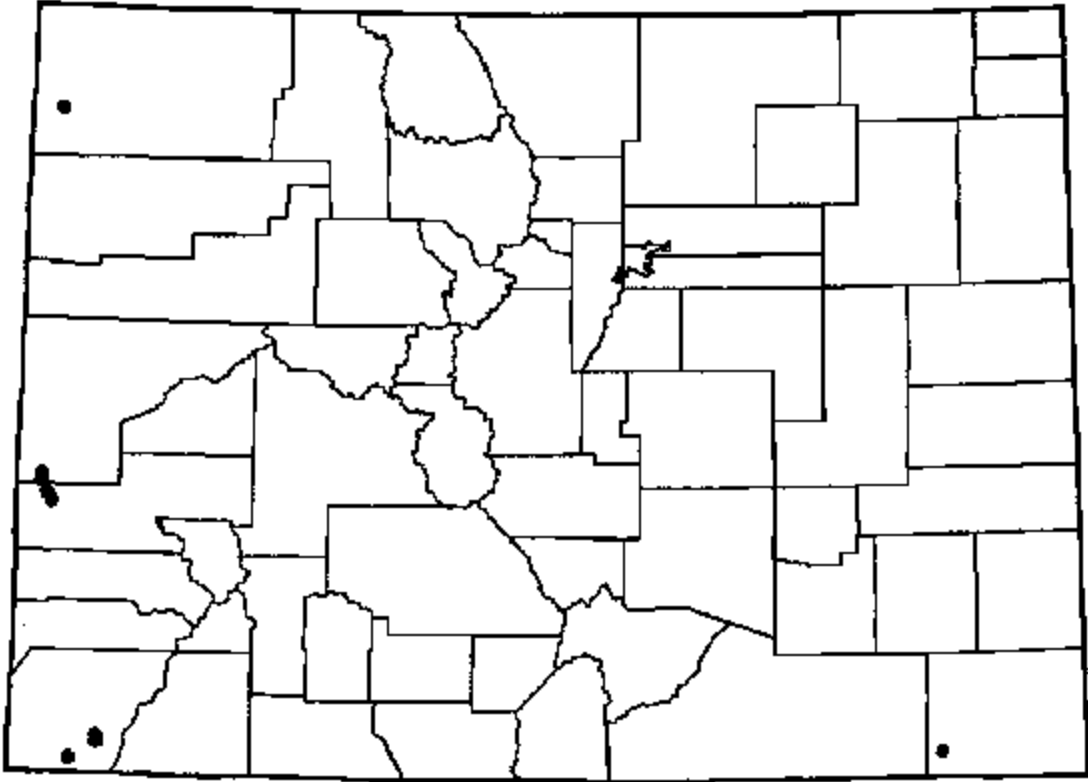


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References: Flora of North America Editorial Committee 1993; Larson 1993;
Naumann 1990a.