

*Adiantum capillus-veneris*

**SOUTHERN MAIDEN-HAIR**



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**Adiantaceae (Maidenhair Fern Family)**

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**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.

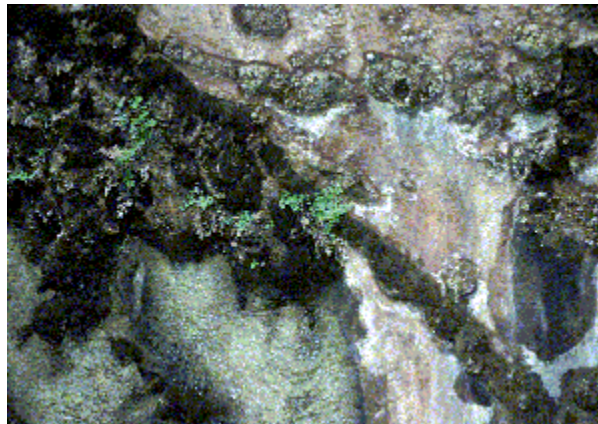
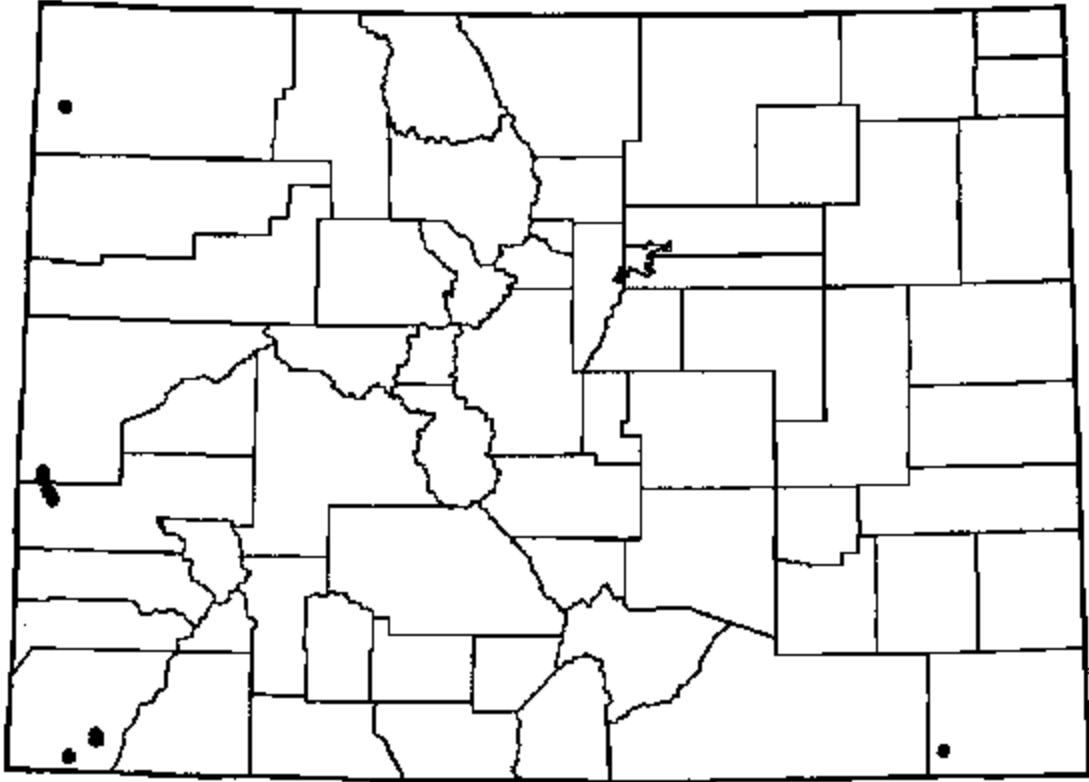


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**Distribution:** S United States, extending N to Virginia, Missouri, California, Utah and Colorado (Baca, Mesa, Moffat, Montezuma, and Montrose Counties).



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