

# Plant Care Tips

## ZZ Plant

*Zamioculcas zamifolia*



### Sunlight

The ZZ is low to medium light tolerant, allowing it to live in most living spaces, but thrives in medium to bright indirect sunlight.



### Water

The ZZ has bulbous roots called rhizomes that naturally store water, making it a drought tolerant plant. We suggest watering once a week allowing soil to drain. Over watering can cause the plants leaves to turn yellow and root rot, so start off with a bit of water and get to know your plant.



### Climate

ZZs prefer temperatures of 65 - 85°F although some resilient plants like the ZZ are native to arid climates and can tolerate much warmer weather.



### Soil

A very light feeder, apply a balanced houseplant fertilizer at half strength once every 1 - 3 months.

# Plant Story

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*Zamioculcas zamiifolia*

A beautiful resilient house plant suitable for most environments.

*Zamioculcas zamiifolia*, also known as Zanzibar Gem or most commonly as ZZ, is an aroid plant native to the forests and grasslands of eastern Africa. The ZZ plant is unique in that it can be propagated from a single leaf, though the most common method is to divide its rhizomes as it grows. The ZZ plant has a unique, bulbous root system that acts as a water reserve and aids in drought tolerance. New growth emerges as a bright light green before turning a deep shade of emerald.

The ZZ plants is perfect for beginner plant parents and is an all-around popular house plant for multiple reasons. The plant's slow growth makes it perfect for growing in pots, and dividing the plant is easy when it comes time to make more room. While it does best with bright indirect light, it is adaptable and can tolerate partial shade and low light conditions. The ZZ is happiest in a well-draining soil. It should be watered thoroughly when the soil is dry, but is forgiving of infrequent waterings, making it a perfect for plant parents who are just learning or do not have as much time to spend on their plants as they'd like.

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