

Easy-Care ZeeZee Plant

Common Name:

Zee Zee or ZZ Plant

Botanical Name:

Zamioculcas zamiifolia

Light & Temperature needs:

- Bright indirect light to low light.
- Low light will limit plant's growth.
- Wide range of household temperatures consistently between 50° - 80°F.



Water:

- Water when the top 1/2" to 1" is dry. When watering, it is important to give them a soaking so that water comes out of the bottom of the pot. Don't water again until moderately dry as above.
- Check for moisture weekly during the growing season but may need watering only once a month during slow growth, low light conditions of winter. Dry indoor air is no problem.

Feeding information and General Care tips:

- As a slow growing, semi-succulent, ZZ plant needs quick-draining potting soil with a granular slow-release fertilizer refreshed every spring for the growing season.
- ZZ plant tolerates neglect and many think it's fake!
- Grows slowly to about 3' by 3'. Leaf cuttings are easily rooted for new plants.

Best location in home:

- Anywhere that gets some daylight.
- Great for offices (*Is anyone taking care of the plants? No, aren't you?*)

Example of how to enjoy it:

- Give ZZ to the relative who wants something green but will never take care of it.
- Have ZZ greet you everytime you come home from your travels. It always looks good.
- Don't leave it where your cat or dog might chew it. The sap causes skin irritation on contact and irritation of the internal tissues if ingested.