

ZZ/ Zanzibar Gem Plant



This plant filters pollutants from the air while releasing oxygen. With this plant in your home, you breathe cleaner air.

Zamioculcas zamiifolia

- **Use:** A powerhouse of resilience! It's narrow growth habit makes it perfect for corners. It needs shade, so it's perfect for dimly lit areas in the house as long as there is still natural light. This durable houseplant requires next to nothing in care, thrives in almost all conditions and isn't bothered by pests and diseases. A great office plant without natural lights.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Does best in low to bright indirect sunlight coming from the South/East/West. Will even tolerate only fluorescent lights. Keep the soil evenly moist. Feed weekly with a water soluble fertilizer when new leaves appear. An alternative is a granular slow release fertilizer if applied annually in the early spring. This easy-going plant doesn't require a special soil mix, and it can go for weeks--perhaps even months — without water, thanks to its big underground tuber where water is stored. It does best with occasional watering — about every other week or so. Just make sure you let the soil dry out between waterings.
- **Growth:** Moderate growing 2-4 foot tall and 4-5 feet wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 9-11; Houseplant Must be kept above 50 degrees.
- **Foliage:** Its narrow leaves, fine in texture, resemble a fern. They are produced from a thick underground storage root in one or more flushes each year.
- **Flower:** Not known for flowers.

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