

Raven 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 'Dowon'

- **Use:** A rare variety whose new growth starts out lime green and matures into a deep purple-black. ZZ plant has a reputation for being an easy to grow, low light houseplant that can survive just about any condition you put it in. The ZZ plant, with its shiny foliage and stems, grows up to three feet tall. It needs shade, so it's perfect for dimly lit areas in the house. This durable houseplant requires next to nothing in care, thrives in almost all conditions and isn't bothered by pests and diseases.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Does best in low to bright indirect sunlight coming from the South/East/West. 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 3-4 foot tall and 4-5 feet wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 8-11; Houseplant
- **Foliage:** It is characterized by deep purple, almost black foliage that first emerges as a bright lime green color and darkens over time. Its evergreen 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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