

## Zamioculcas Zamiifolia, ZZ Plant



Zamia Furfurea is evergreen succulent plant consists of heads of big fleshy stems, upright, along with scaly, leathery, shiny and waxy-looking leaves.

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Sales price R 554

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Description

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It is widely used as a house plant because it bears all conditions of cultivation.

It does have pinnate leaves like a palm tree, but they are rounded and it has a thick tuberous stem.

It satisfies demand of interior plant escapers who always look for new plants they can use indoors to provide a different look.

The evergreen leaflets grow in opposing pairs of up to 12 per stem.

It is a low growing plant. The trunk stores moisture in times of drought, which makes Zamia ideal for periscope gardens.

Common name	Flower colours	Bloom time	Height	Difficulty
ZZ Plant, Aroid Palm	-	Seasonal	3 to 4 feet	Easy

### Planting and care

It is normally evergreen, but becomes deciduous during drought, surviving drought due to the large potato-like rhizome that stores water until rainfall resumes.

The leaves are pinnate, 40 to 60 cm long, with 6-8 pairs of leaflets 7 to 15 cm long; they are smooth, shiny, and dark green.

The flowers are produced in a small bright yellow to brown or bronze spadix 5 to 7 cm long, partly hidden among the leaf bases; flowering is from mid summer to early autumn.

Sunlight

Soil

Water

Temperature

Fertilizer

Moderate to bright light	Good well-drained potting soil	Medium	18 degrees C	Fertilize with a slow release palm food or a diluted household plant food once monthly during the growing season.
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### Caring for Zamioculcas Zamiifolia

- Cardboard palm requires enough moisture to keep the trunk fat and healthy. Never let it dry to the point that the trunk and stem are wrinkled or dry.
- Prune off dead leaves as they occur.
- Even though the plant does well in lower light levels, by placing it in brighter light it performs even better.
- Keep the plant away from any hot direct afternoon sun as the plant can burn. A good bright filtered afternoon sun would work well.

### Typical uses of Zamioculcas Zamiifolia

**Special features:** Stemless evergreen plant

**Culinary use:** NA

**Ornamental use:** It makes an excellent container or house plant anywhere. In temperate regions it is commonly grown as a house plant and, in subtropical areas, as a container or bedding plant outdoors.

**Medicinal use:** NA

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