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Plant Feature: *Zamioculcas zamiifolia*



Bring bold, low-maintenance sophistication to interiors with the **Zamioculcas zamiifolia**, commonly known as the ZZ Plant, one of the toughest and most dependable foliage plants in the plantscaping industry. Known for its glossy, deep green leaves and unmatched tolerance for neglect, the ZZ Plant delivers a clean, modern look while thriving in even the most challenging interior environments.

Why you'll love it:

-  **Sculptural Upright Growth with a Clean, Modern Aesthetic:** *Zamioculcas zamiifolia* grows in a naturally upright, slightly arching form with thick, symmetrical stems that emerge directly from the soil. Its structured yet minimal silhouette makes it a favorite for modern, design-forward spaces.
-  **Glossy, Deep Green Foliage That Always Looks Polished:** The ZZ Plant is prized for its waxy, high-shine dark green leaves that reflect light and maintain a healthy, vibrant appearance with minimal care. Its foliage gives off a consistently “just-watered” look, while its large, bushy form creates strong visual impact in any space.
-  **Extremely Tough, Resilient & Insect Resistant:** ZZ Plant is known for its durability and resilience. It is highly insect resistant, making it a low-risk, low-maintenance option for interiorscapers. You don't have to worry much about pests, and it consistently holds up in a wide range of environments.
-  **Unmatched Durability & Longevity on Jobsites:** Thanks to its underground rhizomes that store water, ZZ Plant can tolerate extended periods of neglect, inconsistent care, and low-light conditions without compromising its structure or appearance. It's one of the most reliable plants for long-term interior use.
-  **Thrives in Low to Medium Light (and Tolerates More):** *Zamioculcas zamiifolia* performs exceptionally well across a wide range of lighting conditions.
 - *Low light:* Thrives with little to no decline in structure
 - *Medium light:* Encourages slightly faster growth and fuller appearance
 - *High light:* Tolerated well if indirect; avoid harsh direct sun to prevent leaf burn
-  **Very Low Water Needs:** This plant likes to stay on the dry side and can handle being dried out “to the bone.” Its rhizomes store water, allowing it to go long periods without watering. Overwatering is the biggest risk—too much moisture can cause the plant to rot. When it comes to ZZ, less is always more.

-  **Exceptional Container Stability & Strong Root System:** ZZ Plant grows from thick rhizomes that anchor the plant and store moisture. It can remain in its original pot for a long time, but over time, its strong root system may expand enough to crack or “bust” the pot—this is your cue that it’s ready to be transplanted.
-  **Size:** We grow ZZ Plants in **6", 8", 10", and 14" pots**, with the below approximate heights. Growth is slow and steady, making it ideal for long-term placements without frequent replacement.
 - 6-inch: 16 inches tall
 - 8-inch: 24 inches tall
 - 10-inch: 30 inches tall
 - 14-inch: 34–36 inches tall

Additional Names: ZZ Plant, Zanzibar Gem, Zamioculcas, Zamios

Perfect for: Commercial interiors, corporate offices, low-light environments, hospitality spaces, residential interiors, and any setting where durability, minimal maintenance, and a clean, modern aesthetic are priorities.






Additional Information: Zamioculcas zamiifolia is one of the most forgiving and resilient plants in the interiorscape industry. Its insect resistance, drought tolerance, and ability to maintain a polished appearance with minimal care make it a top choice for interiorscapers and clients alike.

Grower’s tip:

- Let soil dry out completely; this plant prefers very dry conditions
- Do not overwater; excess moisture can cause root rot
- Can remain in its original pot for extended periods
- If roots begin to crack the pot, it’s time to transplant
- Avoid placing in harsh direct sunlight

Pairs well with: Ficus, Dracaena varieties, Aglaonema, Snake Plant, Pothos, and Philodendron

Key characteristics:

Attribute	Profile
Light	 All – Low Medium and High
Water	 Low
Pest Resistance	 High
Growth Habit	 < 4 feet
Popularity	 Most Popular