

# ZZ Plant Care Tips

*Zamioculcas zamiifolia*



**Origin:** East Africa

**Height:** Slow-growing, but can reach up to 3 ft (90 cm) indoors. It grows much taller in its native habitat.

**Light:** Bright to low light. Keep it out of direct sunlight which can scorch its leaves.

**Water:** Water thoroughly and allow the top 2 in (5 cm) of soil to dry out between waterings. Soggy soil will cause the rhizomes to rot.

**Humidity:** Average indoor humidity.

**Temperature:** Average room temperatures 60-75°F/16-24°C

**Soil:** Fast-draining medium works best to avoid root rot. Mix 1 part good-quality all-purpose potting mix and 1 part sharp sand or perlite. Cactus mix works well, too.

**Fertilizer:** Feed 4 times a year with a balanced liquid fertilizer diluted by half.

**Propagation:** Division of rhizomes. Leaf cuttings can be propagated. Just pull a leaf off the stem and stick the cut end in moist potting medium. Don't bury the leaf too deep or it will rot. Be patient -- the cuttings can take several months to grow.