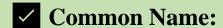
# **ZZ Plant – Overview**



The ZZ Plant



Zamioculcas zamiifolia

**Origin:** 

Eastern Africa – Kenya, Tanzania, Zanzibar

## **&** Key Features

- Appearance: Glossy, dark green, feather-like leaves on thick upright stems
- **Growth:** Slow to moderate grower, very hardy
- **Height:** Can grow up to 2–3 feet indoors
- Lifespan: Very long-lived with minimal care

#### ☐ Care Tips

**Light** Low to bright indirect light (very adaptable; thrives in low light too)

Watering Water every 2–3 weeks (let soil dry out fully between waterings)

**Soil** Well-draining soil or cactus mix

Humidity Normal indoor humidity is fine

Fertilizer Feed lightly once a month in growing season (spring/summer)

**Potting** Use pots with drainage holes; repot every 2–3 years

### M Important Warnings

- Toxic if ingested Keep away from pets and small children
- Can cause skin irritation Wash hands after touching sap

## Fun Facts

- Known as the "eternity plant" for its toughness
- Survives in neglect and drought perfect for beginners or offices
- Cleans the air NASA listed it as an air-purifying plant
- Its rhizomes store water helps it survive dry spells