

Zamia pumila

(Coontie, Cycad, Florida arrowroot)

Florida arrowroot is an evergreen cycad that have green palm-like leaves. It also grows reddish cones. These cones specify the sex of the plant since the plant is diecious.

To plant it in well drained soil, in full to partial sun areas. It's drought, heat and salt tolerant.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

<b>French Name:</b> Coontie, zamia de Floride
<b>Arabic Name:</b> زاميا
<b>Pronunciation:</b> ZAM-ee-uh POO-mil-uh
<b>Plant Type:</b> Palm
<b>Origin:</b> Caribbean
<b>Heat Zones:</b> 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16
<b>Hardiness Zones:</b> 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13
<b>Uses:</b> Border Plant, Container, Ground cover, Rock Garden
<b>Size/Shape</b>
<b>Growth Rate:</b> Slow
<b>Tree Shape:</b> Spreading
<b>Canopy Texture:</b> Coarse
<b>Height at Maturity:</b> 0.5 to 1 m
<b>Spread at Maturity:</b> 1.5 to 3 meters

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Leaf Image

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### Botanical Description

#### Foliage

**Leaf Arrangement:** Whorled

**Leaf Venation:** Parallel

**Leaf Persistence:** Evergreen

**Leaf Type:** Even Pinnately compound

**Leaf Blade:** Over 80 cm

**Leaf Shape:** Lanceolate

**Leaf Margins:** Entire

**Leaf Textures:** Glossy

**Leaf Scent:** No Fragrance

**Color(growing season):** Green

**Color(changing season):** Green

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#### Flower

**Flower Sexuality:** Diecious (Monosexual)

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#### Fruit

**Fruit Type:** Cones

**Fruit Showiness:** True

**Fruit Colors:** Brown, Red

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### Horticulture Management

#### Tolerance

**Heat Tolerant:** Yes

**Drought Tolerant:** Yes

**Salt Tolerance:** Good

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#### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Clay, Loam

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

**Water Requirements:** Moderate, Low

**Light Requirements:** Full, Part

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#### Management

**Invasive Potential:** No

**Pruning Requirement:** Little needed, to develop a strong structure

**Edible Parts:** None

**Plant Propagations:** Seed, Offset

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