

## Zamioculcas zamiifolia

### (Aroid Palm, Arum Fern, ZZ Plant)

Aroid palm is a large, seasonally dormant evergreen tender perennial native to Africa. It's also called ZZ plant as an abbreviation of its Latin name.

The leaves are feathery, and have a glossy, fleshy texture. The plant grows berry-like fruits after female flowers. Flowers grow occasionally.

Best planted in well-drained soil, regularly watered, and in partial shade. But survive in drought areas in full sun as well.



Plant Image

#### Landscape Information

**French Name:** plante ZZ, Zamicolocase à feuilles de Zamier

**Pronunciation:** zam-ee-oh-KUL-kass zam-ee-FOH-lee-uh

**Plant Type:** Groundcover

**Origin:** Eastern Africa, Southern Africa

**Heat Zones:** 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16

**Hardiness Zones:** 10, 11, 12, 13

**Uses:** Specimen, Indoor, Container, Ground cover, Rock Garden

#### Size/Shape

**Growth Rate:** Slow

**Tree Shape:**

**Height at Maturity:** 0.5 to 1 m

**Spread at Maturity:** 0.5 to 1 meter

**Time to Ultimate Height:** 2 to 5 Years

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Flower Image

### Botanical Description

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#### Foliage

**Leaf Venation:** Brachidodrome

**Leaf Persistence:** Evergreen

**Leaf Type:** Even Pinnately compound

**Leaf Blade:** 50 - 80

**Leaf Shape:** Obovate

**Leaf Margins:** Entire

**Leaf Textures:** Waxy, Fleshy/Juicy, Glossy

**Leaf Scent:** No Fragrance

**Color(growing season):** Green

**Color(changing season):** Green

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#### Flower

**Flower Size Range:** 3 - 7

**Flower Type:** Spadix

**Flower Scent:** No Fragrance

**Flower Color:** Green, Red, Purple, White

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#### Fruit

**Fruit Type:** Berry

**Fruit Showiness:** False

**Fruit Size Range:** 0 - 1.5

**Fruit Colors:** Purple, White, Black

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Leaf Image

### Horticulture Management

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#### Tolerance

**Frost Tolerant:** No

**Heat Tolerant:** Yes

**Drought Tolerant:** Yes

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#### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Loam, Sand

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

**Water Requirements:** Moderate, Low

**Light Requirements:** Full, Part

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#### Management

**Invasive Potential:** No

**Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases:** No

**Pruning Requirement:** No pruning at all

**Edible Parts:** None

**Plant Propagations:** Seed, Cutting

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Fruit Image



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