

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

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

Flower

Flower Size Range: 3 - 7

Flower Type: Spadix

Flower Scent: No Fragrance

Flower Color: Green, Red, Purple, White

Fruit

Fruit Type: Berry

Fruit Showiness: False

Fruit Size Range: 0 - 1.5

Fruit Colors: Purple, White, Black

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Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: No

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: Moderate, Low

Light Requirements: Full, Part

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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