

ZZ PLANT CARE GUIDE



ZZ Plant
Zamioculcas Zamiifolia

WATERING

Treated like a succulent, these plants prefer to dry out completely between watering because their leathery leaves retain water and release it slowly as needed. Depending on the light, you will water every three weeks, less frequently in lower light situations.

AIR

These plants can grow in average household air. If you feel your air is on the dryer side, less than 40%, you can set the plant on a pebble tray so that the plant is resting above the water line.

SOIL TYPE

A succulent type potting mix which allows quick drainage and drying out between waterings is best. A terra cotta pot aids in the drying out process. If using a glazed pot, be careful of root rot.

LIGHT

These plants are best known for their ability to grow in low light conditions. However, they can also grow in bright, indirect light.

GROWTH

New leaves appear light green and will transition to dark green as they age. The growth rate of the plant depends on the lighting conditions in which it is growing. Low light will be the slowest growing and bright light will be the fastest growing, topping out at around 2-3 ft.

PROBLEMS TO WATCH FOR

- Yellow or mushy leaves may be a sign of over watering or root rot.

BOTANY