

ZZ PLANT

REGION OF ORIGIN

Eastern Africa



LIGHT

ZZ - pronounced "zee zee" - will thrive in sites ranging from medium to bright indirect sunlight from the south, east, or west. It can tolerate lower light conditions, making them incredibly versatile.



SOIL

We favor well-draining mediums like Rooted Goods All-Purpose Potting Mix or Uncle Mike's Organic Potting Mix. To enhance drainage mix 2/3 potting soil with 1/3 coarse sand or rinsed gravel. Espoma's Organic Cactus Mix is excellent for succulents, too.



WATER

Allow soil to dry out between waterings. ZZ plants store a majority of their water in the base, or rhizome of the plant, reducing the need for frequent watering. Water deeply when dry and reduce frequency in winter.



FERTILIZER

We recommend using fertilizers like Espoma Organic Cactus Plant Food, Jack's All Purpose, or Organic Plant Magic. These options provide essential nutrients to keep your plants vibrant and thriving. Avoid fertilizing in the winter months.



TEMPERATURE

Thrives in temperatures ranging from 65-75 °F. ZZ plants can tolerate occasional dips below 60 degrees, but should avoid frost.



ISSUES + FIXES

Rarely affected by pests but occasionally susceptible to mealybugs or spider mites. Inspect leaves and stems regularly.



PRUNING & PROPAGATION

Place healthy stem or leaf cuttings in moist peat and perlite mix. Maintain humidity, indirect light, and consistent moisture. Transplant once roots establish in several weeks.



PET FRIENDLY ?

ZZ plants are toxic to pets and humans if ingested. Keep out of reach of curious pets and children.