Year of the ZZ Plant 2027

ZZ Plant (Zamioculcas zamiifolia) is a low-maintenance indoor plant with upright stems, glossy leaflets and a naturally tidy shape. It tolerates lower light, average household humidity and occasional missed waterings, making it a reliable choice for beginners, busy plant lovers and anyone seeking long-lasting indoor greenery. Its polished form works well on a desk, shelf, plant stand or office floor.

ZZ Plant (Zamioculcas zamiifolia) offers an easy way to add bold, polished greenery to indoor spaces. Its clean architectural form and dependable performance make it a practical, attractive choice for homes, offices and plant collections of all sizes.

Types of ZZ Plant:

Unlike some houseplant groups with many species, **ZZ Plant** is represented by one primary species in cultivation. The familiar green form remains the classic choice, but plant breeders and collectors have helped introduce several distinctive selections with compact habits, rounded leaflets, dark foliage or variegation.

- **Chameleon** — New growth emerges creamy yellow before maturing to dark green. Brighter indirect light encourages the best color.
- **Dark Zamicro** — A compact selection with dark purple-black foliage and a tidy habit.
- **Lucky** — Features rounded leaflets and a more compact form, giving the plant a distinct texture.

- **ZZ Everlasting™** — Offers dark, rich foliage and a compact habit similar to other dark-leaf selections.
- **Variegata** — A collector favorite with irregular golden-yellow markings. Variegation may be unstable, so plants can revert to green.
- **Zamicro** — A smaller-growing form with shorter stems and smaller leaflets, ideal for desks, shelves and small spaces.

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GARDENING TIPS

1. A ZZ Plant can survive dry periods, but it grows best with regular watering.

2. Water when the top 50 to 75 percent of the potting mix feels dry. The schedule will vary with light, temperature, pot size and season, so check the potting mix rather than watering on a fixed calendar.

3. Let the potting mix dry partially before watering the plant again.

4. Use a container with drainage holes to help prevent soggy soil.

5. ZZ Plant tolerates lower-light spaces, but bright, indirect light produces fuller, faster growth. Place it where there is enough natural or supplemental light to read comfortably during the day.

6. Rotate the pot occasionally so all sides receive light.

7. Gently dust the leaflets to keep the glossy foliage looking its best.

8. Keep ZZ Plant away from pets and children who may chew the foliage because eating the plant can cause irritation.

9. ZZ Plant is naturally steady rather than fast-growing.

10. With proper care, it can thrive indoors for many years.

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