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Zamioculcas zamiifolia

Thrives on neglect.



Description

Glossy, calm and mildly offended by too much care.

It copes with shade and does not need a window of its own. Water it every few weeks and then leave it alone.

Care facts

Light	Shade
Watering	Rarely
Care level	Unkillable
Holiday tolerance	3+ weeks
Pet safe	No
Typical height	70 cm
Pot diameter	20 cm

Care tips

Watering. Water only every 2 to 3 weeks. The thick rhizomes store water. Let the soil dry out fully between drinks.

Light. Tolerates shade and low light. It grows slowly there. A bright spot without direct sun makes it grow faster.

Feeding and repotting. Feed once a month in summer at most. Repot only when the pot is packed. Thick roots can push the plant up.

Watch out for. Too much water makes the rhizomes rot. Yellow, soft stems are the sign. Better to forget it than to overwater it.

About this plant

- Zamioculcas zamiifolia is the only species in the flowering-plant genus Zamioculcas.
- Its natural range includes eastern Africa, including Kenya, KwaZulu-Natal, Malawi, Mozambique, Tanzania, and Zimbabwe.

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