



LUCKY PLANT

General Details	
Reference	https://biophilia.lk/database/plant/lucky-plant-2
Scientific Name	<i>Zamioculcas zamiifolia</i>
Sinhala Name	
Tamil Name	
Other Common Names	ZZ Plant; Aroid Palm; Arum Fern; Zanzibar gem; Feng shui plant
Synonyms	<i>Caladium zamiaefolium</i>
Plant Family	Araceae
Plant Group	Angiosperms (Enclosed Seed)
Plant Types	Herbaceous plant
Morphologies / Crown Architecture	Upright Canopy

Categories	Border Plants Colorful Plants Common Landscaping Plants Hedging Plants Home Garden Plants Indoor Plants Attractive plant Bushy Plant
Native Regions	Southern Africa East Africa
Habitat	Dry grassland and lowland forests on rocky lightly shaded terrain but rarer in deeper shade; The plant can do very well in a tropical setting.
Trunk / Bole / Stem & Branches	Stemless plant
Average Height	0.4 - 0.7m
Maximum Height	1m
Average Width	0.3 - 0.6m
Maximum Width	1m
Root Systems	Rhizomatous
Propagations	By Cutting (Leaf Bud) By division
Life Span	Perennial
Maturity Longevity	2 - 5 years

Indoor	Yes
Medicinal Use	Yes
Medicinal Value	Leaves: Leaf juice, used for earaches in Tanzania; In the jungles of Ghana, leaves used by shamans to relieve stomach ache.
Benefits & Uses	In landscaping: As ground cover, Indoor plant and container plant
Special Features	Have air-purifying capabilities.
Plant Diseases	No serious insect or disease problems.
Foliage	
Leaf / Habit	Evergreen
Arrangements	Compound
Leaf Arrangement	Alternate leaf arrangement
Leaves	Leaves: Pinnately compound; Glossy; Green; Feathery; 1-2" long; Around 25 leaflets. Petiole: Thick, fleshy; Rising up from its rhizomes; Start out broad and taper towards the top.
Flowering	
Is Flowering ?	Yes
Blossoms	Rarely flowers; Appear on mature plants; Flower structure consists of a spadix (erect spike of numerous tiny creamy white flowers) encased by a sheath-like green spathe.
Blooming Season	August; September
Fruiting	
Bears Fruits ?	Yes

Fruit	Berry-like fruit
Fruiting Season	October; November
Maintenance	
Level	Low
Soil Types	Sandy Soil Loam Soil Acidic (pH 5.5>) Neutral Soil (pH 6.6-7.3) Alkaline (pH 8.5 <)
Water	Medium/Moderate Low
Sunlight	Semi Shade
Edibility	
Is Edible ?	N/A
Legal Status	
Flora Fauna Protection Ordinance 2009 Amendment, Sri Lanka	Not Evaluated