

Collection No.	66
Collector Name & Semester	Lina Fayaq Star Semester 7
Collection Date	2 – July - 2025
Scientific Name	<u>Zamioculcas zamiifolia</u>
Family	Araceae
Common Name (Kurdish, Arabic and English)	Zz plant ,zuzu plant ,Aroid plant ,luck and money plant نبات الزاميا
Location	Iraq -KRG-Sulaymaniyah -Rzgari vicinity
Latitude & Longitude	Latitude: 35.56496° N Longitude: 45.43290° E Altitude (Elevation): Approximately 880 meters (2,887 feet) above sea level
Growth Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Tree <input type="checkbox"/> Shrub <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Herb <input type="checkbox"/> Vine <input type="checkbox"/> Grass <input type="checkbox"/> Answer: Zamioculcas zamiifolia is classified as a herb because it is a non-woody, herbaceous plant that grows upright from thick, fleshy rhizomes. Unlike vines, it does not climb or trail; instead, it maintains a compact, vertical growth habit. Its stems are soft and succulent rather than hard or woody, which is a key characteristic of herbaceous plants

Condition	<input type="checkbox"/> Flowering <input type="checkbox"/> Fruiting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vegetative <input type="checkbox"/> Answer: Vegetative
Use	<input type="checkbox"/> Medicinal <input type="checkbox"/> Edible <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ornamental <input type="checkbox"/> Answer: Ornamental .
Abundance	<input type="checkbox"/> Rare <input type="checkbox"/> Occasional <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Common <input type="checkbox"/> Abundant <input type="checkbox"/> Answer: common
Soil Type	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sandy <input type="checkbox"/> Loamy <input type="checkbox"/> Clay <input type="checkbox"/> Rocky <input type="checkbox"/> Answer: Sandy
Plant part collected	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Leaf <input type="checkbox"/> Flower <input type="checkbox"/> Fruit <input type="checkbox"/> Seed <input type="checkbox"/> Root <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stem <input type="checkbox"/> Whole Plant <input type="checkbox"/> Answer:leaf And stem
Plant Description	<p>Zamioculcas zamiifolia, commonly referred to as the ZZ plant, Zanzibar Gem, Emerald palm, or Arum plant, is a member of the Araceae family and is native to the tropical dry forests and shaded regions of Eastern Africa, including Kenya, Tanzania, and Zanzibar. This herbaceous perennial exhibits an upright, clumping growth habit and grows from thick, fleshy, potato-like rhizomes that serve as water storage organs, allowing it to withstand periods of drought. Typically, the plant reaches a height of 45 to 60 centimeters indoors, though it can grow up to one meter in its natural environment. Its stems are succulent and sturdy, supporting glossy, dark green pinnate leaves arranged alternately, with each leaf consisting of 6 to 8 pairs of smooth, elliptical, and waxy-textured leaflets. The fibrous root system is supported by these robust rhizomes, which help maintain moisture and nutrient reserves. While the ZZ plant rarely flowers indoors, it produces small, inconspicuous yellow-green spadix flowers typical of the Araceae family. Propagation is most commonly achieved through division of rhizomes, leaf cuttings, or tissue culture, making it a popular, low-maintenance ornamental plant for indoor environments due to its drought tolerance, attractive foliage, and adaptability to low light conditions.</p>

Plant image(s)
(in its
environment)
(Before
collection)



Collected Sample
image(s)
(on black
background)

