

Zamia pumila

Coontie



Coontie is a fine textured, evergreen perennial plant. The plant looks similar to Sago palm and makes an excellent native substitute. The leaves also resemble fern leaves. The male and female cones appear on separate plants. The leaf edges are softer than those on most cycads. *Zamia* is native to well-drained sandy soils to sandy loam most frequently in the peninsula of Florida. It has been over-harvested from the wild and is not as abundant as in colonial times. Plant coontie in full sun to full shade.

Height: 2' – 3' Spread: 5' – 6' (very slowly)