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# Horned Spurge

*Euphorbia ceratocarpa* Also known as: **Tintern Spurge**

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This description is for **Horned Spurge** (*Euphorbia ceratocarpa*):

## Horned Spurge. Ordinary spurge crossed with a rhinoceros.

*Euphorbia ceratocarpa*, which also goes by the name of Horned Spurge, is an evergreen plant that flowers from early summer into the autumn. Its blooms are yellowish green in colour and it flowers in dense clusters. It also has interesting, grey green leaves that have very noticeable white mid-ribs, adding a wonderful texture to the garden. It thrives best in full sunlight, but be aware that it is susceptible to frost so will need protection during the harshest months of the year.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
<b>Known dangers?</b> yes	<b>Acidity</b> Acidic Neutral Alkaline	<b>Standard category</b> Flowers & bulbs Perennials
<b>Dangers: comments</b> Avoid eating this plant, or you may have severe stomach upset. Its sap may irritate your skin.	<b>Hardiness zone</b> Z5-9	<b>Grown for</b> Ornamental Foliage
<b>Height [m]</b> 1 - 1.5	<b>Heat zone</b> H9-5	<b>Creative category</b> For Beginners For every season Tough survivors

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<b>Spread [m]</b> 1.5	<b>Winter temperatures [°C]</b> -29 - -1	<b>Garden type</b> Woodland Cottage garden Rock garden City Gravel garden
<b>Dominant flower colour</b> Green	<b>Heat days</b> 30 - 150	<b>Garden spaces</b> Flower beds Borders
<b>Flower Fragrance</b> No, neutral please	<b>Moisture</b> well-drained	<b>Gardening expertise</b> beginner
<b>Flowering seasons</b> Early summer Mid summer Late summer Early autumn Mid autumn Late autumn	<b>Soil type</b> sandy chalky loams	<b>Time to reach full size</b> 2 to 5 years
<b>Foliage in spring</b> Green	<b>Sun requirements</b> Full sun	
<b>Foliage in summer</b> Green	<b>Exposure</b> Sheltered	
<b>Foliage in Autumn</b> Green		
<b>Foliage in winter</b> Green		
<b>Propagation methods</b> seed basal cuttings division		
<b>Growth habit</b> Bushy Clump-forming Erect Open stems Upright		