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Mediterranean Spurge 'Best Yet'

Euphorbia characias 'Best Yet'

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This description is for species **Mediterranean Spurge** (*Euphorbia characias*):

Euphorbia characias, or Mediterranean Spurge can be found in various different cultivars and hails from the Mediterranean region of Europe. Some of the cultivars you might find include Thelma's Giant or Tasmanian Tiger. It's an evergreen shrub that blooms with clusters of nectar producing flowers that range in colour from white to yellow to blue. Interestingly, the plant has been used for many centuries to treat ailments such as warts and tumours, although naturally we don't recommend this. In fact, be aware that this plant is highly toxic if ingested, so take care not to plant in an area where children play.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? yes	Acidity Acidic Neutral Alkaline	Standard category Trees & shrubs Shrubs
Dangers: comments Avoid eating this plant, or you may have severe stomach upset. Its sap may irritate your skin.	Hardiness zone Z7-10	Grown for Ornamental Foliage
Height [m] 0.7 - 1	Heat zone H10-7	Creative category For Beginners For every season

Plant	Environment	Usage
Spread [m] 1	Winter temperatures [°C] -18 - 4	Garden type Woodland Cottage garden Rock garden City Gravel garden
Dominant flower colour Green	Heat days 60 - 180	Garden spaces Flower beds Borders
Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Moisture well-drained	Gardening expertise beginner
Flowering seasons Early spring Mid spring Late spring Early summer Mid summer Late summer	Soil type sandy Clay chalky loams	Time to reach full size 2 to 5 years
Foliage in spring Red shades	Sun requirements Full sun	
Foliage in summer Grey-green	Exposure Exposed Sheltered	
Foliage in Autumn Grey-green		
Foliage in winter Grey-green		
Propagation methods seed stem tip cuttings		
Growth habit Clump-forming Trailing		