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# Milkweed 'Blackbird'

*Euphorbia 'Blackbird'* Also known as: **Spurge 'Blackbird'**

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This description is for genus

**Milkweed (Euphorbia):**

Euphorbia is the family name for a lovely shrub that can be found with blooms that range from white through to green and yellow. Also known as Milkweed or Spurge, depending on the sub-species it can range from fully hardy to that which are susceptible to frosts. It thrives best in a full sunlight or partially shaded location. Be aware that all types are toxic, and contact with the sap can also cause irritation to the skin.



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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> Z6-9	<b>Grown for</b> Ornamental Foliage
<b>Height [m]</b> 0.3 - 0.5	<b>Heat zone</b> H9-6	<b>Creative category</b> For Beginners For every season
<b>Spread [m]</b> 0.6	<b>Winter temperatures [°C]</b> -23 - -1	<b>Garden type</b> Woodland Cottage garden Rock garden City Gravel garden

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<b>Dominant flower colour</b> Yellow	<b>Heat days</b> 45 - 150	<b>Garden spaces</b> Flower beds Underplanting Ground cover Borders
<b>Flower Fragrance</b> No, neutral please	<b>Moisture</b> well-drained	<b>Gardening expertise</b> beginner
<b>Flowering seasons</b> Early spring Mid spring Late spring	<b>Soil type</b> sandy chalky loams	<b>Time to reach full size</b> 2 to 5 years
<b>Foliage in spring</b> Blue-green	<b>Sun requirements</b> Full sun Partial shade	
<b>Foliage in summer</b> Blue-green	<b>Exposure</b> Exposed Sheltered	
<b>Foliage in Autumn</b> Blue-green		
<b>Foliage in winter</b> Blue-green		
<b>Propagation methods</b> seed basal cuttings division		
<b>Growth habit</b> Clump-forming Upright		