

Milkweed 'Helena'

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

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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
Known dangers? yes	Acidity Acidic Neutral Alkaline	Standard category Flowers & bulbs Perennials
Dangers: comments Avoid eating this plant, or you may have severe stomach upset. Its sap may irritate your skin.	Hardiness zone Z4-8	Grown for Ornamental Foliage
Height [m] 0.2 - 0.3	Heat zone H8-4	Creative category For Beginners For every season Tough survivors

Plant	Environment	Usage
Spread [m] 0.45	Winter temperatures [°C] -34 - -7	Garden type Woodland Cottage garden Rock garden City Gravel garden
Dominant flower colour Green	Heat days 14 - 120	Garden spaces Flower beds Underplanting Ground cover Borders
Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Moisture well-drained well-drained but frequently watered	Gardening expertise beginner
Flowering seasons Early spring Mid spring Late spring	Soil type sandy chalky loams	Time to reach full size 2 to 5 years
Foliage in spring Variegated	Sun requirements Full sun Partial shade	
Foliage in summer Variegated	Exposure Exposed Sheltered	
Foliage in Autumn Variegated		
Foliage in winter Variegated		
Propagation methods seed basal cuttings division		
Growth habit Bushy Upright		