

Milkweed

Euphorbia Also known as: **Spurge**

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This description is for *Milkweed (Euphorbia)*:

Euphorbia will definitely bring a sense of euphoria to your garden.

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 Z6-9	Grown for Ornamental Foliage
Height [m] 0.3 - 1	Heat zone H9-6	Creative category For Beginners For every season

Plant	Environment	Usage
Spread [m] 0.6	Winter temperatures [°C] -23 - -1	Garden type Woodland Cottage garden Rock garden City Gravel garden
Dominant flower colour Yellow	Heat days 45 - 150	Garden spaces Flower beds Borders
Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Moisture well-drained	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 Green	Sun requirements Full sun Partial shade	
Foliage in summer Green	Exposure Exposed Sheltered	
Foliage in Autumn Green		
Foliage in winter Green		
Propagation methods seed basal cuttings division		
Growth habit Upright		