

Wood Spurge 'Purpurea'

Euphorbia amygdaloides 'Purpurea'

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This description is for species *Wood Spurge* (*Euphorbia amygdaloides*):

Wood Spurge, or to give it its Latin name, *Euphorbia amygdaloides*, is a delightful plant and one that will certainly be a talking point in the garden. It has spoon shaped leaves that are dark green with deep red coloured stems. During the spring and summer it bears yellow green flowers. Extremely hardy, it thrives in virtually any location. However, the plant is highly toxic if ingested, so take care not to plant if children play in the garden.



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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 Z5-9	Grown for Ornamental Foliage
Height [m] 0.3 - 0.45	Heat zone H9-5	Creative category For Beginners We love the dark For every season

Plant	Environment	Usage
Spread [m] 0.45	Winter temperatures [°C] -29 - -1	Garden type Woodland Cottage garden Rock garden City Gravel garden
Dominant flower colour Green	Heat days 30 - 150	Garden spaces Flower beds Underplanting Shade 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 Brown or bronze	Sun requirements Full sun Partial shade Full shade	
Foliage in summer Green	Exposure Exposed Sheltered	
Foliage in Autumn Green		
Foliage in winter Green		
Propagation methods seed basal cuttings division		
Growth habit Spreading		