



EUPHORBIA RIGIDA

Gopher Plant



Low water



Full sun to part shade



Rabbit resistant



Deer resistant

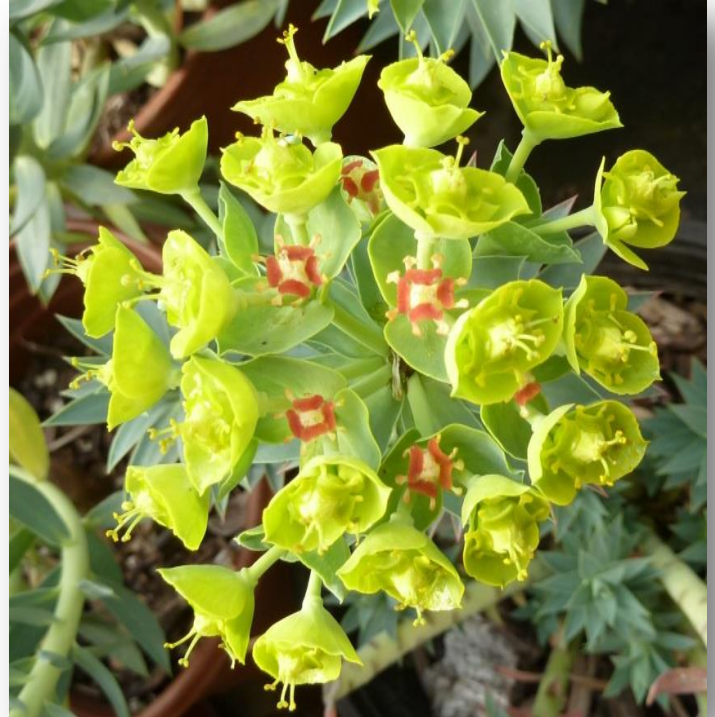


Native to the Mediterranean Basin

Why we love it...

Euphorbias are well known for their variability in appearance and their carefree characteristics. These drought and sun tolerant shrubs and perennials often look and act more like succulents or cacti, and they're highly resistant to browsing by even the hungriest of critters. Gopher plant, also known as silver spurge, is no exception.

This evergreen shrub lends a cool, silvery-grey color to the landscape with pointy leaves that cling tightly to upright, non-branching stems. In late winter and spring, each stem is topped with a cluster of yellow blooms that fade to tan and reddish brown. Once the flowers at the end of a stem fade and set seed, that stem will begin to die back, so it's generally recommended to remove the entire stem when the flowers are done; new stems will grow from the base of the plant to replace them. Be sure to wear gloves when pruning, as the sap can irritate your skin.



Lydia says: Gopher plant looks great in containers and prefers growing in fast-draining soil.

Succulent Shrub: *Euphorbia rigida*

Size (H x W): 1-2 feet x 2-3 feet

Blooms: Yellow in late winter, spring, and early summer

Exposure: Full sun to part shade

Hardiness Zone: 10° F, USDA Zone 7

Water: Low

Pruning: Remove entire stem after flowers fade

Growth Rate: Moderate to fast



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