

Euphorbia characias

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PLANT DESCRIPTION

Plant Type:	Evergreen Perennial
Height / Width:	4 ft. H x 4 ft. W
Plant Form:	Upright, dome-shape
Flower / Fruit:	Chartreuse/lime green flowers (cyathia) w/purple-brown nectar glands, in dense, round to cylindrical clusters, 4-12 in. long; late winter - early spring
Leaf Color, Size:	Purple-tinged stems crowded with narrow blue-green leaves
Native To:	Mediterranean region

GROWING REQUIREMENTS

Sunset Zones:	4-24
Soil:	Well-drained
Water:	Low. Drought tolerant.
Sun:	Full sun
Care and Pruning:	Milky white sap is irritating to skin, toxic if ingested. Wear long sleeves and gloves when pruning. Cut yellowed stalks out at base

GARDEN USE

Big bold accent for perennial borders, long-lasting effect, good with spring bulbs