PROPAGATION

Euphorbia Ascot

Euphorbia x martinii



Form Unrooted Cuttings

(URC)

Rooting Hormone **Yes**

Tray Size(s) **72, 105**

Plants Per Cell 1

Wks. From Stick To

Transplant

6-8

Pinch? Yes

Days from stick to pinch 21-28

FERTILITY

Fertilize Through Mist? **No**

50-75 ppm N (20-6-22 or

Fertilizer Rate **22-5-16 [15-0-15 under**

low-light conditions])

EC Range Moderate: (2.0-3.5 mS

via SME)

pH Range **5.8-6.2**

TEMPERATURE

Average Soil Temperature 72-78°F (22-26°C)

Average Air Temperature 72-78°F (22-26°C)

IRRIGATION

Level 2: Allow media to

Irrigation Frequency dry moderately between

thorough waterings

LIGHT

Supplemental Optional

Benefits From Shade? **No**

POTENTIAL DISEASES

Botrytis, downy mildew, powdery mildew

POTENTIAL PESTS

aphids, whitefly, spider mites

PGR SUGGESTIONS

• None



Rainbow



TIPS

- As with all vegetative cuttings, sticking upon arrival is ideal. If this isn't possible, store in a cooler at 45° F (7°C) for no more than 16 hours after delivery.
- Mist should be reduced as soon as cuttings become turgid.

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Minimum

FERTILITY

FINISHING

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Vernalization Temperature N/A

CONTAINER SIZE TRANSPLANT TO **PLANTS** PER POT FINISH (WEEKS) 6 in./Gal. (15-16 cm) 1 8-10

8-10 in. (19-22 cm) 2-3 10-12

50-100 ppm N (20-6-22 or 22-5-16

Fertilizer Rate [15-0-15 under low-light

conditions])

Moderate: (2.0-3.5 mS via SME) EC Range

pH Range 5.8-6.1

TEMPERATURE 65-75°F (18-24°C) Day Temperature Night Temperature 55-65°F (13-18°C)

IRRIGATION

Level 2: Allow media to dry moderately between thorough Irrigation Frequency

waterings

LIGHT

Photoperiodic Long day: 12+ hours daily requirements

Supplemental? None No

Benefits From Shade?

PINCHING

Finishing Pinch? No Transplant to pinch (days) N/A

POTENTIAL DISEASES

Botrytis, downy mildew, powdery mildew

POTENTIAL PESTS

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PGR SUGGESTIONS

- 2500 ppm B-Nine (85% Daminozide) as needed'
- 3-5 ppm Sumagic (0.055% Uniconazole) as needed





TIPS

- A pronounced wet-dry cycle is preferred.
- Euphorbia grows best with high light and high temperatures combined with relatively dry soil conditions.

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FEATURES AND BENEFITS

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KEY INFORMATION

First Year Flowering? No

Bloom Time

Spring

Exposure Full Sun

Hardiness Zone **6-9**

Height **20-28 inches (51-71 cm)**

Width **24-36 inches (60cm-90 cm)**

DESCRIPTION

A fantastic desert plant, Euphorbia requires very little care. New breeding offers outstanding foliage texture and flower options.

CONSUMER APPEAL

• Due to its latex-heavy sap, Euphorbia are naturally resistant to most herbivores including rabbits, deer, and many insects.

GARDEN ATTRIBUTES

- The ultra-showy "flowers" of this plant are actually bracts which are modified leaves that serve the same function as flower petals but are much longer-lived and far more durable.
- Good in borders and rock gardens or sunny locations where other plants have a difficult time growing.
- Tolerant of air pollution and most soil types though it prefers well-drained soils.
- Euphorbia is an extremely tough plant perfect for beginner gardeners. It will re-seed freely but a generous layer of mulch will make management much easier.

NATIVITY

Found in Europe, Northern Africa, and southwestern Asia.



COMPANION PLANTS

Nepeta, Penstemon, Sedum, Eupatorium (Ageratina), Salvia, Solidago

COMMON NAME(S)

spurge, wood spurge



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