PLANT FACT SHEET

Poisonous

This plant, or parts of it, can be poisonous. Do not eat it unless you know which parts are safe and how they must be prepared.

Food Plants International: Probably poisonous

Euphorbia platyphyllos L.

GENUS *Euphorbia* **FAMILY** Euphorbiaceae

COMMON NAMES Broad-leaved spurge

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Caution: All Euphorbias or spurges have irritating sap and many have chemicals that can cause cancer.

DESCRIPTION

A herb.

HABITAT

It is a temperate and Mediterranean climate plant.

NOTES

There are about 2000 Euphorbia species. Most Euphorbias have sap which irritates the skin.

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