PLANT FACT SHEET

Use with caution

This plant can be harmful if it is eaten raw, in large amounts or without the right preparation. Read the whole fact sheet before use.

Euphorbia exigua L.

GENUS *Euphorbia* **FAMILY** Euphorbiaceae

COMMON NAMES Dwarf spurge

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

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

DESCRIPTION

A small annual herb.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. Tasmania Herbarium.

NOTES

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

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