PLANT FACT SHEET

Euphorbia caducifolia Haines

GENUS *Euphorbia* **FAMILY** Euphorbiaceae

COMMON NAMES Thor

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

Caution: All Euphorbias or spurges have irritating sap and many have chemicals that can cause cancer.
The young leaves are boiled and the water discarded then the leaves eaten.

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It has many stems. It forms thickets. It grows up to 3 m high. The leaves are 3-8 cm long by 2-5 cm wide. It has spines.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In Pakistan it grows in stony ground on coastal plains and hills near the sea level and up to 800 m altitude.

NOTES

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

PICTURES



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