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: Caution: Highly toxic.

Euphorbia graminea Jacq.

GENUS *Euphorbia* **FAMILY** Euphorbiaceae

COMMON NAMES Diamond forest, Grassleaf spurge

DESCRIPTION

A herb. The stems are 1.5 m long. The leaves are alternate at the lower nodes and opposite are higher nodes. The nodes are 2-10 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

NOTES

The sap has been used as a medicine to cleanse the bowels.

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