PLANT FACT SHEET

Euphorbia sieboldiana C. Morren & Decne.

GENUS *Euphorbia* **FAMILY** Euphorbiaceae

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EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

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

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 40-70 cm tall. The rootstock has several rhizomes. These are 10-20 cm long and 4-15 mm thick. There can be a single stem or a cluster of stems. The leaves are alternate and get larger towards the tip. The leaves are 2-5 cm long by 1-2 cm wide. They vary.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

NOTES

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

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