PLANT FACT SHEET

Euphorbia intisy Drake

GENUS *Euphorbia* **FAMILY** Euphorbiaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root

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

DESCRIPTION

A succulent shrub or tree. It can grow 7 m tall.

HABITAT

A tropical plant. It grows in dry places. In Hobart Botanical Gardens.

NOTES

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

PICTURES



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