

Euphorbia 'Tiny Tim'



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Euphorbia x martinii 'Tiny Tim'





Height: 50cm Spread: 50cm











FEATURES:

- Compact form with tight, mounding habit.
- •Striking foliage year round.
- Can tolerate very dry conditions.
- Easy and fast growing for quick results.
- Sprays of vibrant, lime green flowers are produced through spring.

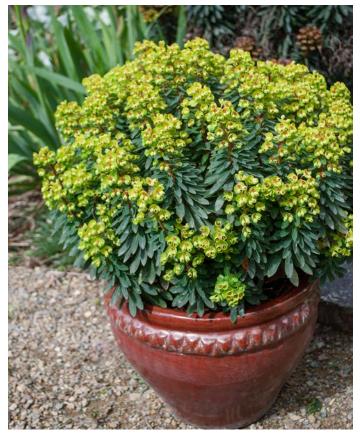
SUGGESTED USES:

- Water wise for containers or gardens.
- Small or narrow spaces in gardens, balconies or courtyards.
- Year round interest for general garden use.

CULTURAL CARE

Grows well in most soils which are well draining. Once established water requirements are very low but do not allow to dry out completely over extended periods of heat.

Generally no pruning required other than removal of spent flower stems to encourage bushy growth. When pruning use gloves as sap can be irritating to skin and eyes. Apply a slow release fertilser during summer.





Euphorbias are true workhorses of the garden border needing little attention for a year round display of texture and when in bloom - colour over the cooler months. The Euphorbia genus is a very large one with species being found on every continent except Antarctica. They all share some similar traits - their milky sap can cause skin irritation, so wear gloves if pruning - and their flowers are not in fact flowers! All euphorbias produce displays of what seem to be blooms but are actually modified leaves commonly known as bracts and what many would mistake as petals. Within the bracts are contained the reproductive part which often exhibits nectar rich glands of a contrasting colour to the bracts. A rich reward for insect pollinators in the cooler months.

E. 'Tiny Tim' is an outstanding selection from Tim Crother (UK) which maintains a compact, rounded habit in a diminutive size ideal for containers and smaller, modern gardens. Use to edge (as pictured above) or blend towards the front of a mixed border with complementary companions such as Arctotis 'Silverdust Glow', Tulbaghia BORDERSTAR® 'Milky Way', Covolvulus 'Moroccan Beauty' and Erigeron 'Spindrift'. Ideal backing plants could include Abelia 'Kaleidoscope', Loropetalum 'Plum Gorgeous' as well as assorted Salvias.