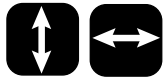




Euphorbia x martinii 'Rudolph'



Height: 50cm
Spread: 50cm



FULL SUN



DRY TOLERANT



CONTAINER



ATTRACTIVE FOLIAGE



MIXED BORDERS

FEATURES:

- Compact form of Euphorbia which will brighten dull winter days with a vivid display of glowing red tips.
- Sprays of tiny flowers appear in late winter.
- Low maintenance and easy to grow.
- Dry tolerant once established.

SUGGESTED USES:

- Water wise for gardens or containers.
- Small gardens or spaces.
- Fast results for new gardens.
- Colour and interest for cooler months.

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 fertiliser during summer.



Euphorbias form a very large genus of plants with members that vary in appearance to those similar to that of a cacti to the festive, world wide Christmas favourite - Poinsettia. As there are so many varieties in this family they occur naturally over many parts of the world and can come in the form of small annuals through to tall trees. E. 'Rudolph', however, is an ornamental garden selection made by renowned plantsman David Tristram. Its glowing red tips, brought on by cooler weather, are not in fact flowers but rather modified leaves known as bracts. It makes a charming partnership with other euphorbias such as E. 'Ascot Rainbow' and E. 'Silver Swan'. Commonly known as 'spurges', the name Euphorbia is believed to date back as far as Pliny the Elder who named it in his book - Natural History of Pliny (79AD) and is thought to be the name of a physician, Euphorbus.