

Euphorbia oblongata

Balkan Spurge



Hardiness: zone 6-10

Height: 50-60 cm

Spread: 50-60 cm

Sunlight: Full sun

Flowers: April—December

Deer and drought tolerant

General Description:

Euphorbia oblongata is one of the very loveliest euphorbias. With dazzling yellow flowers, vibrant lime green bracts and dark green, oval shaped leaves with pale green veins. Once in full growth the stems can be cut for flower-arranging or left to add a brilliant acid tint to the flower bed.

Care Notes:

Euphorbia oblongata thrive when grown in moist but free draining soil in a position with dappled shade where it'll have some direct sun for an hour or two a day. Euphorbia need full sun to partial shade, with a well-drained soil mix. The plants should be well watered and be allowed to dry before watering again. The plants are native to poor soils and do not need fertiliser or excessive water. Too much of either will provide lush growth but at the expense of flowers. Cut back flowering shoots to ground level in late summer or autumn.

All parts of the plant are toxic. The milky sap may cause irritation to skin and eyes.