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Botanical Name: Euphorbia characias wulfenii
Common Names: Mediterranean Spurge,
Native: No
Foliage Type: Evergreen
Plant Type: Shrubs
Plant Habit: Rounded

Description:

Densely leaved succulent perennial with blue green foliage and a shrubby habit. Quick growing and unique, large yellow flower heads appear from winter to spring. Easy to grow, a staple in many cottage gardens. Grows quickly and may need frequent trimming. Also, may self-seed readily if left alone and can become invasive.

Mature Height: 1-2m **Position:** Full Sun
Mature Width: 1-2m **Soil Type:** Any

Family Name: Euphorbiaceae

Origin: Europe

Characteristics:

Foliage Colours: Blue, Green
Flower Colours: Green, Yellow
Flower Fragrant: No
Flowering Season: Spring
Fruit: Insignificant

Requirements:

Growth Rate: Fast
Maintenance Level: Low
Water Usage: Low

Tolerances:

Drought: High
Frost: Moderate
Wind: Moderate

Landscape Use(s): Borders / Shrubbery, Coastal Garden, Foliage Feature / Colour, Formal Garden, Low Water Garden, Mass Planting, Rockery, Container / Pot

Pest & Diseases:

Generally trouble free

Cultural Notes:

Prefers a sunny site in well drained soil. Cut flowers back to ground level after flowering - wear gloves, glasses and arm protection as sap can irritate skin and. Hands and tools will need a wash post-pruning.

Plant Care:

Annual slow release fertiliser, Liquid feed

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