

Weed Alert! Tree spurge



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(*Euphorbia dendroides*)

Mature Size Shoulder



Description

- Up to 10 ft. deciduous round shrub or small tree with umbrella-shaped flowers
- Broad yellow-green modified leaves cup small yellowish flowers
- Flowers year-round, producing 5-10 flowers in clusters
- Fruit is a hairless, greenish-yellow smooth capsule
- Leaves are alternate and up to 3 in. long and turn bright orange-red in the fall
- Succulent-like stems exude white latex when cut
- Reproduces by seed
- Spread by ants, roads, waterways, horticulture
- Native to the Mediterranean Basin



Bloom Period Jan - Dec

Habitat Rocky coastal habitats, grassland, woodland



2-Minute Removal Dig

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