

Miner's Merlot Spurge



Drought tolerant, deer resistant, and so easy to grow!

Euphorbia 'Miner's Merlot'

- **Use:** Euphorbia Miner's Merlot Spurge is a mostly evergreen to semi-evergreen perennial offering 3 seasons to year-round interest. Foliage and flowers are equally attractive. Long-lasting and showy, frothy, bottlebrush-like, chartreuse to lime green flower spires sit atop sturdy dark red stems from late summer through fall, blooming week upon week, providing seemingly endless cut flowers. It is heat and drought tolerant, so Euphorbia Miner's Merlot Spurge is perfect for a xeriscape or rock garden, but it's also deer resistant, so it's nice in any bed or border and even in containers.
- **Exposure/Soil:** Plant in full sun, but will tolerate light shade. In our area they must have well-drained sandy soil to thrive in our wet winters. They are very drought tolerant.
- **Growth:** Grows 18-24" tall and 18" wide into a low mound. A mounding and rounded habit that adds substance and texture to the garden.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 4-9; Perennial
- **Foliage:** Semi-evergreen. Its whorled, narrow, linear to obovate leaves emerge dark wine red and maintain the color on the back side of the leaf throughout the season, so the foliage maintains an overall dark appearance, even in summer, unusual for a dark-foliaged euphorbia.
- **Flower:** Early spring, the bright lime-yellow flowers appear, creating a breathtaking contrast with the dark foliage.

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