

Euphorbia exigua

COMMON NAME

dwarf spurge

FAMILY

Euphorbiaceae

AUTHORITY

Euphorbia exigua L.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

FLOWER COLOURS

Green, Yellow

YEAR NATURALISED

1957

ORIGIN

C. and W. Europe, Mediterranean to Iran

ETYMOLOGY

euphorbia: After Euphorbus, a Greek physician who served King Juba of Numidia in 12BC. Juba named a cactus to honour Euphorbus and later Linnaeus named the entire genus after the physician.

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/euphorbia-exigua/>

