

Euphorbia hirta

COMMON NAME

asthma plant

FAMILY

Euphorbiaceae

AUTHORITY

Euphorbia hirta L.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

YEAR NATURALISED

1910

ORIGIN

tropical America

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-hirta/>



On broken coral on formed path just behind foreshore, Lady Elliot Island, Queensland. Photographer: Colin C. Ogle, Date taken: 01/01/2016, Licence: CC BY-NC.



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