

# Euphorbia cyparissias

## COMMON NAME

cypress spurge

## FAMILY

Euphorbiaceae

## AUTHORITY

Euphorbia cyparissias L.

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## YEAR NATURALISED

1914

## ORIGIN

Europe

## 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-cyparissias/>



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