

Euphorbia nutans

COMMON NAMES

nodding spurge

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

FLOWER COLOURS

Green

GENUS

Euphorbia

FAMILY

Euphorbiaceae

AUTHORITY

Euphorbia nutans Lag.

ENDEMIC GENUS

No

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

YEAR NATURALISED

1883

ORIGIN

North 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.

nutans: Drooping

MORE INFORMATION

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

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