

Euphorbia platyphyllos

COMMON NAMES

broad-leaved spurge

FAMILY

Euphorbiaceae

AUTHORITY

Euphorbia platyphyllos L.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Dicotyledons other than Composites

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

FLOWER COLOURS

Green, Yellow

YEAR NATURALISED

1935

ORIGIN

S.C., and W. Europe, W. Caucasia

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-platyphyllos/>

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