

Euphorbia milii

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Common Names: Crown of Thorns, Christ Thorn, Christ Plant, Siamese Lucky Plant

Family: Euphorbiaceae

Origin: Madagascar

Growth: Upwards, old leaves naturally fall off

Light: Full sun

Foot Candles: 250+

Water: Let dry completely

Humidity: Not required

Temperature: 16°C - 40°C

Soil: Well draining cactus mix

Container: Pot with drainage

Nutrients: 7-12-7 Monthly

Propagation: Stem / branch cuttings

Interiorscape Use: Desert themed atrium, employee personal plant

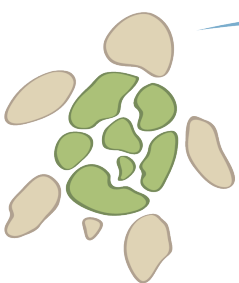


Common Pests: Mealybugs, Aphids, Spider Mites, Scale, Thrips.

Common Issues: Prone to leaf spots if watered on directly while in harsh sun. Lower leaves naturally fall off as the plant grows taller.

Comments: The common name is derived from the belief that a stem of Euphorbia milii was used to make the crown of thorns worn by Jesus during his crucifixion.

Toxicity: Causes minor skin irritation lasting for a few minutes. Ingestion can result in nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea. After some delay, contact with the skin can result in redness, swelling, and blisters. The sap is the most toxic, but all parts of the plant are toxic.



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