

Euphorbia eritrea

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Common Names: Emerald Gem, Emerald Giant

Family: Euphorbiaceae

Origin: South America, Asia

Growth: Upwards, branching

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: 7-7-7 Monthly

Propagation: Stem / branch cuttings

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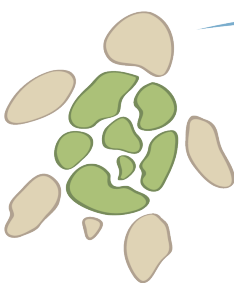


Common Pests: Mealybugs, Aphids, Spider Mites, Scale, Thrips.

Common Issues: Will sometimes tilt in the pot.

Comments: A classic looking cactus that is not a true cactus, but is actually in the Euphorbia family.

Toxicity: Low-level toxin can cause nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea when ingested. Contact between the plant's sap and skin can cause minor irritation including redness, swelling, and blisters with some delay after initial contact. Eye contact with the sap can cause blindness lasting several days.



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