



## PORTULACARIA AFRA ELEPHANT FOOD

Native to South Africa, Elephant Food is an interesting succulent with twisted red branches which are lined with fleshy, rounded green leaves about one inch across. Mature plants may be 12 feet tall and as wide but are typically much smaller shrubs. The tiny light pink flowers are fairly inconspicuous. Plant in full sun to part shade and provide some frost protection. Prune back frost-damaged foliage as needed in early spring. Hardy to 25° F it is placed in USDA Zone 9.

AT A GLANCE SUMMARY	
SIZE (H X W)	12 feet x 12 feet
FLOWER COLOR	Pink
FLOWER SEASON	Summer
EXPOSURE	Full Sun to Part Shade
WATER	Low
GROWTH RATE	Fast
HARDINESS	25° F, USDA Zone 9
PRUNING	To Shape



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