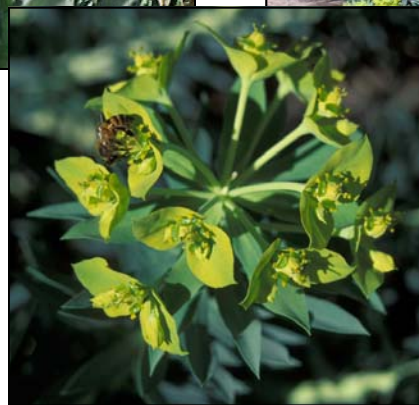




EUPHORBIA RIGIDA (E. BIGLANDULOSA) GOPHER PLANT

This shrubby evergreen perennial is native to the Mediterranean. Its long, arching stems are lined with fleshy, gray-green leaves. Broad clusters of chartreuse flowers occur at the branch tips in the winter and early spring. Flowers are followed by small brown seed pods. The stems die back after flowering, leaving a low basal rosette of new foliage. Spent flowers should be removed in late spring. Susceptible to damping off, this plant should be planted in soil with good drainage.

AT A GLANCE SUMMARY	
SIZE (H X W)	3 feet x 4 feet
FLOWER COLOR	Chartreuse Yellow
FLOWER SEASON	Late Winter (Early February - late March)
EXPOSURE	Full Sun
WATER	Low to Moderate
GROWTH RATE	Moderately Fast
HARDINESS	-20° F, USDA Zone 5
PRUNING	Cut off old flower stems in summer



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