



Euphorbia Blackbird

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

A selection chosen for compact, bushy habit and excellent foliage color, evergreen Blackbird has dark red new growth that matures in full sun to dark purple black by late summer. Yellow green flowers in spring provide a striking contrast to the dark leaves, and bracts will also mature to almost black if left on the plants.

USES

Blackbird is perfect in mixed containers and stunning in beds, borders and rockeries. Its dark leaves contrast beautifully with other foliage and flower colors.

GARDENER TIPS

- Plant in full sun for best foliage color, although Blackbird will tolerate part shade.
- Plant in well-drained soil.
- Keep on the dry side and fertilize sparingly.
- Although *Euphorbias* are drought tolerant once established, provide water during prolonged dry periods.
- Be aware that some loss of lower foliage is normal with the onset of cool weather, so skirt the base with low-growing plants.
- Avoid contact with the milky sap which can be a skin irritant.

PLANT DATA

- Height: 16–18"/18"
- Spread: 20"
- Bloom time: Mar–May
- USDA Zone: 7(0°)

PATENT INFORMATION

Asexual propagation prohibited
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