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### *Euphorbia jansenvillensis*

**DESCRIPTION:** This African spurge is a compact clumping plant with reddish color in good light. It can form mounds more than a foot high and two feet across. Growing at a moderate rate, it quickly takes on the appearance of a hedgehog cactus, to which it is completely unrelated. Flowers are insignificant. It is native to Cape Province in the Republic of South Africa.

**RECOMMENDED USE:** Due to its frost sensitivity, it is best kept as a container specimen.

#### CULTURE:



**Hardiness:** Protect from freezing. In the winter it is best kept dry and above 35°F.



**Sun tolerance:** It can take some full sun, but does best with light shade; especially in the afternoon.



**Watering and feeding:** Water weekly during warm weather. Feed every two months during the same period.



**Soil requirements:** Use a fast-draining potting soil.



**Pruning:** None necessary. As with many plants in the spurge family, when injured this plant produces milky sap that is a skin and eye irritant, and poisonous if ingested.