



ARIZONA-SONORA DESERT MUSEUM

PLANT CARE INFORMATION

Sullu Spurge or Churee

Euphorbia royleana

DESCRIPTION: Sullu Spurge is from the Himalayas in India and Bhutan at middle elevations. In habitat it is a deciduous succulent tree, but will maintain a shrub-like stature in cultivation in Tucson. Growth rate is moderate and it adapts itself well to container culture.

RECOMMENDED USE: Can be used in the ground (in areas of mild winters) as an accent or landscape specimen, for its form. It can easily be grown in a patio container.

CULTURE:



Hardiness: Hardy to 25° F.



Sun tolerance: Sullu Spurge can tolerate full sun but may look better in light afternoon shade.



Watering and feeding: It needs regular watering to maintain leaves; especially in a pot. In a container, feed regularly during warm weather.



Soil requirements: Most soils will do; use a fast draining potting soil for containers.



Pruning: Not necessary.

Note: the milky sap of this plant is mildly toxic, causing skin and eye irritation.