

PLANT: Leafy Spurge
(Euphorbia)

Perennial

Noxious



Growth: 1-3 Feet Tall

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Brown with pink Buds.

The root the Buds will produce Runners resulting in new plants.

Tap root may grow from 3 to 30 feet deep depending on soil type and age of plant.

This makes control very difficult because the chemicals will not travel 30 feet into the ground.

The flower is a yellow cluster of peddles with a hard seed capsule in the middle.

The stem will vary in color from a dark green in the spring to red or orange in the fall.

The stem is filled with a white milky latex which dries out in late fall.

Other:

This plant was brought to America in 1827 as impure seed.

Today it infests between 2.5 and 3 Million acres.

If eaten cattle can get severe irritation in the mouth and digestive track.