Leafy Spurge, *Euphorbia esula*

**Identification:** Branched perennial with an extensive root system. Narrow, alternate leaves. Milky sap in stem and leaves. Flowers in terminal clusters with conspicuous yellow-green bracts and seed in capsule.

**Habitat:** Range and pasture

**Animals Affected:** Cattle. Sheep and goats unaffected and can be used for control.

**Toxin Family:** Unknown, but contained in sap.

**Other:** Irritants in sap can cause excessive salivation and diarrhea. Generally avoided.

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