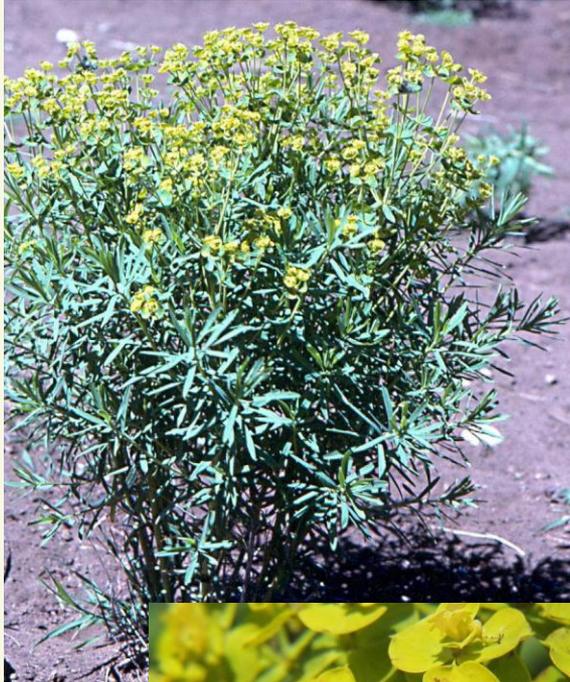


Leafy Spurge, *Euphorbia esula*



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.

