

Weed Alert! Oblong spurge



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Oblong spurge

(*Euphorbia oblongata*)

Mature Size Waist



Description

- Erect perennial up to 3 ft. tall
- Inconspicuous tiny flower clusters surrounded by yellow petal-like leaves
- Leaves alternate along finely hairy stem, 2-3 in. long, finely toothed
- Upright stems are red at the base and contain a milky sap
- Seedpods have a waxy appearance
- Reproduces by seed and vegetatively from rhizomes and root fragments
- Spread by roads and horticulture
- Native to Eurasia



Bloom Period Mar - Aug

Habitat Grassland, forest



2-Minute Removal Dig

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