

## EUPHORBIA 'Ascot Rainbow'

Origin: Selected in Victoria, Australia

Species: *Euphorbia* x *martinii* (*E. charachias* x *E. amygdaloides* 'Rubra')

Protection Status: Never Sold

### Characteristics:

**Euphorbia 'Ascot Rainbow'** is a sport from another extremely dry tolerant *E. x martinii*. **E. 'Ascot Rainbow'** has been selected for its distinct and unique variegated flowers and foliage. The flower color consist of cream, lime, and green while the foliage displays tones of cream, green/blue with stunning red-pink coloring throughout the cooler months of the year or when stressed. In addition, the red coloring will not appear if given too much fertilizer, especially nitrogen.

One of the major benefits of this new selection is its extreme tolerance to the heat and dry conditions being experienced in many areas around the world. With no known pests or diseases and stunning foliage color throughout the year being highlighted in cooler months of winter. **E. 'Ascot Rainbow'** with all its attributes will certainly be a true performer for the modern garden and landscape.

Hardiness: USDA Zone 7 possibly 6

Bloom: Unique tubular flowers: Cream, lime and green.

Foliage: Leaves are elongated, hairy greyish green.

Habit: Compact and slightly spreading. Mature height is 20", width is 20".

Propagation: Softwood cuttings. *License required for propagation.*

Culture: Full sun.

