

## GREAT PLANT PICKS

### Euphorbia Field Evaluation Report

22 May 2002

Heronswood Nursery, Kingston, WA

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All plants were given a numerical score from 1 (worst) to five (best). Scores on this report reflect the average of two to three individual scores.

Euphorbia	Overall Score	Habit Quality	Foliage Quality	Fruit/ Flower Production	Disease Pest Resistance	Cultural Adaptability	Overall Ornamental Appeal	Comments	Image
<i>E. amygdaloides</i> var. <i>robbiae</i>	<b>4.6</b>	4.3	5	4.3	5	4.3	4.5	very aggressive (invasive but controllable), self sows, evergreen foliage, tolerates dry shade	
<i>E. amygdaloides</i> 'Rubra'	<b>2.2</b>	2.0	3.5	3.3	1.0	2.0	1.5	needs gravel, self sows, mildews	
<i>E. characias</i> 'Portuguese Velvet'	<b>4.5</b>	4.6	5.0	4.6	4.6	3.3	5.0	compact form, self sows freely if not deadheaded, needs full sun and well drained soils, life span 4 to 5 yrs	
<i>E. doi</i> Dixter Form	<b>4.9</b>	5.0	5.0	4.5	5.0	4.7	5.0	narrow leaves with white midrib, does not set much seed, clumping habit	
<i>E. 'Excalibur'</i> = 'Froep'	<b>4.6</b>	4.3	5.0	4.5	5.0	4.3	4.7	nice dark stems with bronze overtones, foliage tinged reddish, similar to longifolia, summer flowering	
<i>E. 'Garblesham Enchanter'</i>	<b>4.9</b>	4.7	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.7	5.0	evergreen foliage purple-red summer, dark purple in winter tolerant of open shade, seems sterile, bloom chartreuse	
<i>E. palustris</i>	<b>4.1</b>	4.0	3.3	4.3	5.0	4.3	3.5	good in dry locations, 2', clumping habit, very little self sowing	

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<i>E. palustris</i> 'Walenburg's Glorie'	<b>4.5</b>	4.7	3.7	5.0	4.7	4.3	4.3	foliage mid-green, clumping habit, nice color, 3-4', May bloom	
<i>E. polychroma</i> 'Midas'	<b>3.7</b>	3.7	3.3	4.3	3.3	4.0	3.5	little different than <i>E. polychroma</i> , habit clumping, blooms slightly larger, less problem with mildew	
<i>E.</i> 'Purple Preference'	<b>3.7</b>	2.7	4.3	4.3	4.0	3.3	3.3	sterile form, clumping habit, life span 3-5 yrs, flowers large, flops when blooming	
<i>E. stygiana</i>	<b>4.2</b>	4.3	4.7	3.6	5.0	3.0	4.3	flowers honey scented and large, probably not reliably hardy	
<i>E. wallichii</i>	<b>4.8</b>	4.7	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.3	4.7	clumping habit, polite self sower, blooms late July-August	

**Notes:**