



EUPHORBIA RESINIFERA

Moroccan Mound



Low water



Full sun to part shade



Rabbit resistant



Deer resistant



Native to Morocco

Why we love it...

A quick glance at Moroccan mound may lead you to believe that it's a cactus, but euphorbias are classified as succulents. The small brown or white spines that line the ridges of each squared stem are much less vicious and easier to handle than those found on a true cactus.

This unique plant's mounding shape is formed by tightly packed grey-green stems that grow in a distinctly vertical manner, with taller stems in the center. Though it has no leaves, tips and edges can turn red in cold weather, lending some attractive seasonal color. Moroccan mound is hardier than most succulents and remarkably easy to grow, tolerating heat, drought, and temperatures as low as 20° F. Pruning is rarely a necessity, but be sure to protect your skin, mouth, and eyes from the milky sap if you do have to make any cuts.



Lydia says: Moroccan mound is said to rarely flower outside of its native habitat in Morocco, but we've seen many specimens full of springtime blooms here in Tucson.

This plant is included in our Civano Select™ collection. Civano Select™ plants are handpicked by our horticulturalist for quality, form and health!

Succulent: *Euphorbia resinifera*

Size (H x W): 1-2 feet x 4-6 feet

Blooms: Yellow in late winter to early spring

Exposure: Full sun to part shade

Hardiness Zone: 20° F, USDA Zone 9

Water: Low

Pruning: n/a

Growth Rate: Slow to moderate



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