

# WANTED

(Dead, Not Alive)

## LEAFY SPURGE

(a.k.a. *Euphorbia esula*)

Last Seen Growing In This Vicinity



### Distinguishing Features

- reaches almost 3 feet in height
- stems are erect and thickly clustered
- leaves are narrow, alternate and 1 to 4 inches long
- flowers are yellowish-green in numerous small clusters; petals are fused into a cuplike structure enclosed by paired, heart-shaped, green-yellow bracts
- entire plant contains a milky juice

### Crimes Committed:

- choking & the deliberate takeover of native plants
- stealing land, homes, & food from wildlife
- corrupting & invading open lands, roadsides, & recreation areas
- costing a bundle for taxpayers to control
- wreaking havoc & mayhem on innocent, unsuspecting ecosystems

### Join the Invasive-Weed Patrol

- help stop the spread of this weedy, seedy, desperado
- report any sightings to local land managers or rangers
- remove all weed seeds from clothing, shoes, pets, camping gear, & tire treads

### Reward

Healthy Ecosystems on Your Public Lands



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