Euphorbia milli
(Crown of thorns)
This thorny plant is native from Madagascar. Evergreen stays green all year long and from spring to late summer produces many flowers surrounded with two showy bracts. Bracts are modified leaves around the flowers helping plants invite insects for pollination. The plant is covered with thorn all over. Highly drought and salt tolerant can take full sun and poor soil. In colder area it is used as a house plant.

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### Botanical Description

#### Foliage
- **Leaf Arrangement:** Spiral
- **Leaf Venation:** Pinnate
- **Leaf Persistence:** Evergreen
- **Leaf Type:** Simple
- **Leaf Blade:** Less than 5
- **Leaf Shape:** Spatulate
- **Leaf Margins:** Entire
- **Leaf Textures:** Smooth
- **Leaf Scent:** No Fragrance
- **Color (growing season):** Green
- **Color (changing season):** Green

#### Flower
- **Flower Showiness:** True
- **Flower Size Range:** 1.5 - 3
- **Flower Type:** Cyme
- **Flower Sexuality:** Monoecious (Bisexual)
- **Flower Scent:** No Fragrance
- **Flower Color:** Red, Purple, Pink
- **Seasons:** Year Round

#### Trunk
- **Trunk Esthetic Values:** Not Showy

#### Fruit
- **Fruit Type:** Capsule
- **Fruit Showiness:** False
- **Fruit Size Range:** 0 - 1.5
- **Fruit Colors:** Brown
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### Horticulture Management

#### Tolerance
- **Frost Tolerant**: Yes
- **Heat Tolerant**: Yes
- **Drought Tolerant**: Yes
- **Salt Tolerance**: Good

#### Requirements
- **Soil Requirements**: Loam, Sand
- **Soil PH Requirements**: Acidic, Neutral
- **Water Requirements**: Moderate
- **Light Requirements**: Full

#### Management
- **Toxity**: No
- **Invasive Potential**: No
- **Pruning Requirement**: No pruning at all
- **Fruit/Leaves/Flowers litter**: No
- **Surface Rooting**: No
- **Life Span**: Less than 25
- **Edible Parts**: None
- **Pests**: Mealy-Bug
- **Plant Propagations**: Cutting