

EUPHORBIA 'First Blush'

Origin: Bred by Wisconsin Plantswoman Liesl Thomas of W. E. Radtke, Inc.

Species: *Euphorbia epithymoides*

Protection Status: US Plant Patent #15,292; Canadian PBR rights asserted.; COPF Open

Characteristics:

'**First Blush**' is the only **hardy** variegated Euphorbia. It is low growing, variegated pale green plant with white margins. New growth has a rose-pink tint. The flower buds arise with a pink-blush color, hence the name '**First Blush**'. Bright yellow flowers bracts adorn the plant in the spring and fade to match the foliage as they mature. '**First Blush**' is ideal as a specimen plant and in the rock garden.

Hardiness: USDA Zone 4.

Bloom: Emerge yellow and mature to match the foliage.

Foliage: Pale green, slightly crinkled, with white margins. Rose tinted in spring and fall and emerging foliage throughout the summer could be tinted as well.

Habit: Prostrate, semi-upright. 12" tall.

Propagation: Cuttings and tissue culture. *License required to propagate.*

Culture: Full sun to partial shade.

