

EUPHORBIA Rudolph ('Waleuphrud')

Origin: Selected by English plantsman David Tristram

Species: *Euphorbia martinii*

Protection Status: US PP #17,257; COPF Open.

Characteristics:

This cultivar is a sport of *E. martinii* and its unique features are a rosette of bright red bracts during winter and a superior form with excellent foliage color. This '**Rudolph**' really has a red nose in winter! This feature makes '**Rudolph**' an interesting winter ornamental in a garden setting or container. Could even be a holiday perennial?

Hardiness: USDA Zones 6 - 8

Bloom: From March to May, yellow-green flowers with red centers. The flower spikes are 4" wide and 6" high, arising from the leafy stems.

Foliage: Leaf color is olive green, 2 – 2.5" long and 0.5" wide

Habit: Upright, about 2' height when flowering; only 1' high when sporting its red bracts in December

Propagation: Cuttings. *License required to propagate.*

Culture: Cultivation as per other *martinii*. A sharp frost after mild weather can damage the red bracts.

