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## INVASIVE

# Leafy spurge

*Euphorbia esula*

- When I am eaten, I am toxic to humans, livestock, and wildlife. I am also toxic when my sap comes in contact with people's skin.
- Originally from Europe, I was brought to British Columbia as a garden plant that has since escaped.
- I produce a chemical that prevents other plants from growing nearby. This helps me spread very effectively!