

## *Euphorbia* ‘First Blush’

### Key Features

- ✓ Hardy to Zone 4.
- ✓ Exceptionally colorful variegated foliage.
- ✓ A striking impulse plant with a long period of seasonal interest.

### Characteristics

<b>Genus &amp; Species:</b>	<i>Euphorbia epithymoides</i>
<b>Protection Status:</b>	US Plant Patent 15,292.
<b>USDA Zone:</b>	Zone 4. (-30°F or -34°C).
<b>Bloom:</b>	Bract emerge bright yellow and green variegated, maturing to green with bold white margins.
<b>Bloom Time:</b>	Early spring - fall.
<b>Foliage:</b>	Colorful variegated foliage green with bold white margins, blushed rose pink on new foliage.
<b>Habit:</b>	Tiny compact rounded habit. 8" x 8".
<b>Propagation:</b>	Softwood cuttings. <i>License required for propagation.</i>
<b>Culture:</b>	Well-drained soil in full sun.
<b>Additional Comments:</b>	Drought tolerant once established. Fully winter dormant.
<b>Uses:</b>	Pots & containers, garden border, modern landscape.

### Approximate Finishing Time

<b>1 Quart:</b>	<b>6-8 weeks</b>
<b>1 Gallon:</b>	<b>10-12 weeks</b>

<b>Comparison:</b> <i>E. epithymoides</i> ‘Bonfire’ PP18,585	<b>Key Differences:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ ‘First Blush’ variegated foliage <b>vs.</b> purple orange foliage.</li> <li>✓ ‘First Blush’ variegated bracts <b>vs.</b> yellow bracts.</li> <li>✓ ‘First Blush’ hardy to Zone 4 <b>vs.</b> hardy to Zone 5.</li> </ul>
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PlantHaven Disclaimer: These Grower Notes are based on our experience with this crop. Growth will vary depending on location, climate, growing medium and cultural practices. Where fertilizer & chemical use is involved, read the labels, follow the manufacturer’s instructions & practice careful trialing methods.

**Note: All PlantHaven varieties are subject to patent protection: unlicensed propagation prohibited.**

