

## SAHARA™ *Euphorbia Blackbird* = 'Nothowlee'

### Key Features

- ✓ Exceptionally dark purple-black foliage.
- ✓ Compact bushy habit.
- ✓ A striking impulse plant with a long period of seasonal interest.

### Characteristics

<b>Genus &amp; Species:</b>	<i>Euphorbia x martinii</i>
<b>Protection Status:</b>	US Plant Patent 17,178.
<b>USDA Zone:</b>	Zone 6. (-10°F or -23°C).
<b>Bloom:</b>	Masses of green-purple blushed bracts.
<b>Bloom Time:</b>	Early spring - fall.
<b>Foliage:</b>	Exceptionally dark purple-black foliage. Color is intensified in cooler temperatures.
<b>Habit:</b>	Compact bushy habit. 20" x 20".
<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. Bracts antique exceptionally well giving a long period of season of interest. Test result show great heat tolerance. Surviving a scorching 116°F heat wave.
<b>Uses:</b>	Pots & containers, garden border, modern landscape, long-lasting cut flower.

### Approximate Finishing Time

<b>1 Quart:</b>	<b>8-10 weeks</b>
<b>1 Gallon:</b>	<b>10-14 weeks</b>

### Comparison: *E. purpurea*

### Key Differences:

- ✓ **Blackbird** dark purple-black foliage **vs.** lighter foliage
- ✓ **Blackbird** tidy compact habit **vs.** more open.
- ✓ **Blackbird** longer season of interest **vs.** average.

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