

Leafy Spurge



Jim Gores, Teton County Weed and Pest

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Purge
the
Spurge!



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Leafy spurge is a non-native plant that is extremely aggressive and is spreading in Salt Lake County. This Utah Noxious weed

- Contains a toxic sap that can cause severe dermatitis and blindness in animals and humans
- Can grow as deep as 26 feet, making this plant difficult to control once established
- Can throw its seeds up to 15 feet
- Crowds out native plants and displaces wildlife

**Want to learn more
about how to purge
leafy spurge?**

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To report leafy spurge :
Salt Lake County Weed
Control Program

Weed Hotline:
801 468-2861

Email:
Weeds@slco.org

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