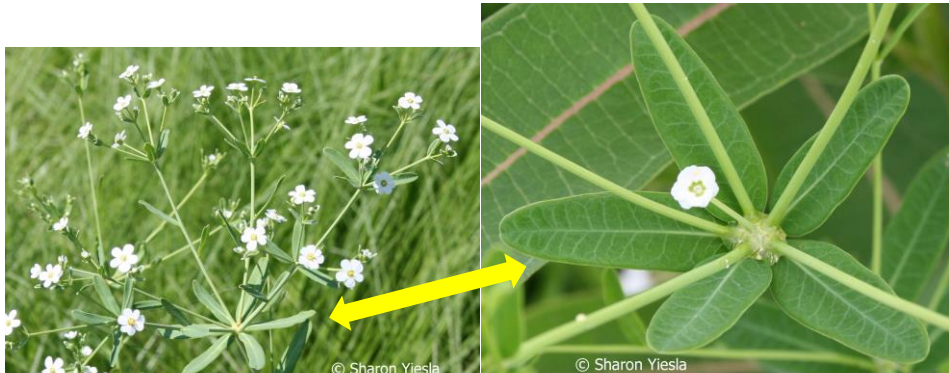




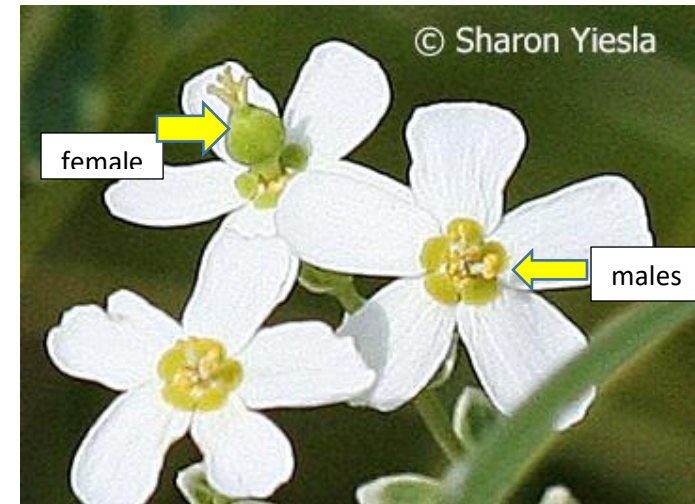
*Euphorbia corollata*

Flowering Spurge (page 1 of 1)

The [inflorescence](#) is a [cyme](#) of [cyathia](#) (left), [subtended](#) by a [whorl](#) of small leaves (right).



'Flowers' of *Euphorbia* are not what they appear to be. *Euphorbia* has a cup-like [cyathium](#), with five white petaloid [bracts](#), each with a nectar gland at its base. Male flowers are solitary [stamens](#). Female flower is an [ovary](#) with a three-parted [style](#). Each cyathium contains one female and several male flowers.



The plant, when in flower, can be 1 to 3 feet tall.



Fruits are [capsules](#); each has three chambers, with one seed per chamber. The fruit is [dehiscent](#).

[Alternate](#) leaves are oblong and nearly [sessile](#); about 2 inches long. Milky sap.

