



ARIZONA
WHOLESALE GROWERS

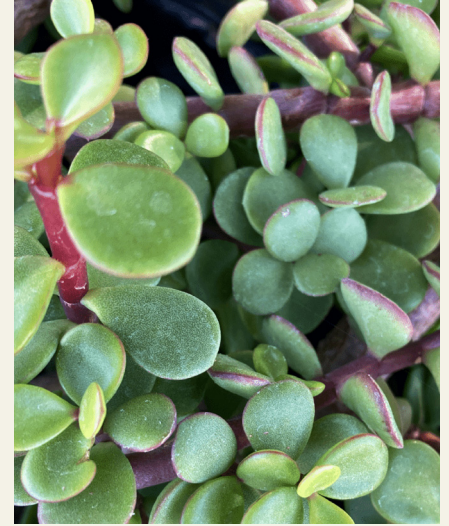
PLANT OBSESSED AND CUSTOMER
FOCUSED SINCE 1982

PLANT DETAILS


Portulacaria afra

ELEPHANT'S FOOD, ELEPHANT PLANT

Succulent small green leaves on thick sprawling stems. These South African native evergreen plants have a succulent, jade-plant appearance, with thick and succulent stems covered by green spongy round shiny leaves. They have a low mounding to arching growth habit with an interesting and desirable texture that blends well with other shrubs, perennials, ornamental grasses, or accent plants. They also perform well in containers where they are more likely to flower from becoming root bound. They are a bit like a goldfish, growing to fit the container. In the ground they should have well-drained, loose soil and regular watering, especially in summer if they are in full sun. The shadier the location, the less moisture they need. Plants should have protection from frosts, but if not, they can recover after cutting back damaged stems.



DESCRIPTION

 UP TO 2 FT. HIGH X 2-3 FT. WIDE

 FULL TO PART SUN

 9-11

 SOUTH AFRICA

 WHITE TO PINK

 MODERATE TO LOW

 TO 25°F