

All euphorbias contain a milky sap which is an irritant to sensitive skins. However, these are to be planted in the centre of the beds so are not in the reach of the public.

We were not going to use the same colour euphorbia in every bed, there are lots of different colours. We can find an alternative to the displays within the Waterworld area to create more variety if needed.

We would still have some perennials in the centre of the beds at the fire station to create more structure, this would likely comprise a staggered single row between the Buxus with bedding around the outsides.

I agree with cutting with the tops of the Buxus and letting them take shape again. They have been getting more and more damaged every year with what looks like people falling on top of them and it is hard to maintain their shape.

Further reading:

[https://www.rhs.org.uk/Plants/201508/Euphorbia-characias-Tasmanian-Tiger-\(PBR\)-\(v\)/Details](https://www.rhs.org.uk/Plants/201508/Euphorbia-characias-Tasmanian-Tiger-(PBR)-(v)/Details)

<http://www.perennials.com/plants/euphorbia-characias-tasmanian-tiger.html>

<https://www.gardenia.net/plant/euphorbia-characias-tasmanian-tiger-spurge>

<https://www.gardenersworld.com/plants/euphorbia-characias-tasmanian-tiger/>

<https://davesgarden.com/guides/articles/view/3133>