Purge the Spurge.... and get FREE plants!

Get rid of this highly invasive noxious weed and get FREE landscape plants!

THE REWARD IS: FREE landscape plants for each bag of pulled myrtle spurge! All plants are grown at the City Park Greenhouse.

May 19, 2018 9am-noon

What: Denver Parks/Natural Resources is hosting the 8th Annual Purge the Spurge!

When: May 19th, 2018 from 9am to noon


Why: This garden bully is a List A Noxious Weed and is required by the Colorado Noxious Weed Act to be eradicated statewide. Myrtle spurge is a highly invasive garden plant that is rapidly spreading into our open spaces and natural areas where it outcompetes native vegetation and destroys wildlife habitat. And the white sap in the plant can blister skin and severely irritate eyes!

Who: Residents of the City and County of Denver, who turn in their bagged myrtle spurge plants, are eligible for free garden plants in exchange.

How: Pull up your myrtle spurge, bag it, and bring to Purge the Spurge and you will receive FREE plants in exchange. All plants are locally grown at the Denver Parks City Park Greenhouse!

Pulling tips: Try to remove at least 4 inches of the root. Collect the plants in plastic bags. Dispose of bagged spurge in your trash. DO NOT COMPOST!

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