

Purge your Spurge & Sock the Rocket



Get rid of these highly invasive noxious weeds and get FREE landscape plants!

THE REWARD IS:

A \$20 Mountain Valley Greenhouse voucher for each 13-gallon bag of pulled spurge or rocket.

Now - June 30, 2018

NEW FOR 2018! This year, besides its aim to enlist the public in helping to control Myrtle and Cypress spurge, Garfield County Vegetation Management will also focus on another aggressive noxious weed - Dame's rocket. It is an ornamental plant that has invaded several areas in Garfield County. It has been found in No Name, along Midland Avenue, and in New Castle.

How: Pull and bag your spurge or Dame's rocket. Contact a sponsor, see list below. They'll come to you and verify it's Myrtle or Cypress spurge or Dame's rocket, and give you a voucher that you may exchange for landscape or garden plants at the Mountain Valley Greenhouse in Glenwood Springs.

Pulling tips: For spurge, try to remove at least 4 inches of the root. Collect the plants in plastic bags. Dispose of bagged spurge/rocket in your trash. **DO NOT COMPOST!**

Sign up: Contact a project sponsor near you:

- Garfield County (379-4456)
- CSU Extension (625-3969)
- Conservation Districts (404-3438)

Sponsored by: Garfield County Vegetation Management, CSU Extension, CSU Master Gardeners, Bookcliff, Mount Sopris and South Side Conservation Districts, Mountain Valley Greenhouse and the City of Glenwood Springs.



Dame's rocket



Cypress spurge



Myrtle spurge

Caution! Spurge has white sap that can cause skin irritation. Wear gloves, long sleeves, and long pants when pulling.

