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***Euphorbia tirucalli* - “Pencil Cactus,” *Euphorbia ingens*- “Candelabra Tree,” & *Euphorbia trigona* - “African Milk Tree” - Most Euphorbia sp.**

**Light:** Prefers direct sun. Euphorbia are an excellent choice for a sunny window (usually south- or west-facing). Rotate the plant periodically for balanced growth and even color development.

**Water:** Only water once the soil is nearly or completely dry. During the winter they will need watering less frequently as they go mostly dormant.

**Environment:** Euphorbia thrive in a dry environment and prefer temperatures 60-70 degrees or higher. Use a well draining cacti/succulent potting mix and plant in a container just slightly larger than its' current container

**Toxicity:** Higher toxicity to cats, dogs, and humans. If the milky white sap gets on your skin, wash it off immediately with soap and water as the sap can be irritating.

**Of Note:**

- Some varieties of pencil cactus exhibit vibrant colors when placed in a sunny location. More sun leads to more color.
- The candelabra tree bears needle-like barbs which can hurt if pricked, so handle with caution. It is recommended to wear gloves for protection..
- Overwatering your euphorbia can cause the leaves to turn yellow and fall off the plant.
- Leaves may be appear seasonally

\*When planting in a pot without a drainage hole, avoid over watering by estimating 25% of the container's overall volume, with appropriate drainage materials incorporated when planting.