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## **Myrtle Spurge / Native Plant Exchange**

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This April, don't miss out on a great opportunity to rid your garden of Myrtle Spurge (or as some call it Donkey Tail Spurge) and receive free Utah Natives in exchange! Myrtle spurge is a non-native, highly invasive plant that is rapidly spreading in our foothills and canyons.

Join the Great Salt Lake RC&D, Bonneville CWMA, and the Salt Lake Soil Conservation District, along with volunteers from the Utah Native Plant Society at the Millcreek REI as we work to protect our canyons by preventing the spread of myrtle spurge in our foothills.

On April 14 & 21, 2007 bring your bagged Myrtle Spurge to REI at 3285 East 3300 South where volunteers will be on hand to take your plants and give you up to five potted Utah natives in exchange. In addition, learn about noxious and invasive species in Salt Lake and what you can do to help prevent their spread.

For more information contact Salt Lake County Weed Program staff at 801-468-2861 or on the web at [www.weeds.slco.org](http://www.weeds.slco.org)

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