

# DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY

**COMMON NAME - CHRIST PLANT**

**BOTANICAL NAME - EUPHORBIA MILII**

**TREE TYPE - TREE**

## **CLASSIFICATION :-**

**Class: Eudicots**

**Class: Rosids**

**Order: Malpighiales**

**Family: Euphorbiaceae**

**Genus: Euphorbia**

**Species: E. milii**



**LOCATION :-** Office Entrance

## **USES:-**

The plant itself has proven to be an effective molluscicide and a natural alternative to pest control. The World Health Organization (WHO) has recommended the usage of *Euphorbia milii* in aiding snail control. Especially in endemic countries. Schistosomiasis is an infectious disease from freshwater parasites, carried by snails. Extracts from the plant are used to control the snail population to avoid getting infected from a parasite.