Latin Name: *Euphorbia ingens* Common Name: Candelabra Tree

Family: Euphorbiaceae

Geographic Origin: South Africa

\*\*Milky sap contained in plant is highly poisonous. Contact with the toxic sap can cause skin blisters and blindness\*\*

<u>Soil:</u> Create a well-draining, succulent soil mix with one part compost, one part sand, and a small amount of perlite.

<u>Temperature:</u> Temperatures during the day should be between 70°-80°F and should be between 60°-70°F at night.



<u>Light:</u> This plant should be placed in an area of full sun

<u>Moisture:</u> This plant should receive a thorough watering once a week during the early morning or on a cloudy day to avoid burns. Allow the soil to dry out between each watering.

<u>Fertilization:</u> Fertilize once a year, alternating between fish and seaweed fertilizer every year.

**Grooming:** Repot once every year.

<u>Seasonal Care:</u> Reduce watering and fertilizing during winter months.

<u>Propagation:</u> Propagate through stem cuttings, plantlets, or seeds.

<u>Pests and diseases:</u> Check for mealy bugs, scale and root rot.