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*(Genista monspessulana)*

**Mature Size**  Shoulder

**Description**
- 3-8 ft. perennial shrub with bright yellow pea-like flowers
- Flowers in dense clusters of 4-10 on short branches
- Leaves composed of three leaflets ½-¾ in. long
- Leaves, stems, and seed pods covered with long, silky, silvery to reddish-gold hairs
- Stems green, erect, and typically leafy
- Seed pods brown, slightly flattened at maturity, and ¼-1 ¼ in. long
- Reproduces by seed
- Spread by water, roads, trails, equipment, horticulture, animals
- Native to the Mediterranean region and Azores Islands

**Bloom Period**  Mar - May

**Habitat**  Coastal scrub and prairie, chaparral, grassland, riparian and cismontane woodland, forest

**2-Minute Removal**  Pull

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