

Weed Alert!

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(*Spartium junceum*)

Mature Size Shoulder



Description

- 10-15 ft. deciduous shrub with yellow pea-like flowers
- Flowers are large, up to 1 in. long, on short stalks
- Leaves are sparse and small, ½-1 in. long, oval, with smooth edges, and fall off after 4 months or less, giving the plant a leafless look much of the year
- Seedpods are slightly flattened 1½-4 in. pods covered in long, silky, very fine silvery hairs
- Main stems are bright green, smooth, slender, cylindrical, and rush-like
- Reproduces by seed
- Spread by roads, trails, equipment, waterways
- Native to southern Europe, Asia, and northern Africa



Bloom Period Apr - Jun

Habitat Scrub, chaparral, riparian, desert woodland, coniferous forest



2-Minute Removal Dig

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