

Weed Alert! Portuguese broom



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(*Cytisus striatus*)

Mature Size Shoulder



Description

- Long-lived shrub 6-9 ft. tall
- Slender, angled stems have 8-10 ribs and are round in cross-section
- Pale yellow pea-like flowers borne singularly or in pairs
- Small leaves of 1-3 leaflets
- Seed pods fat and densely hairy
- Reproduces by seed and resprouts from root crown when damaged
- Spread by roads, mining, horticulture
- Native to Spain and Portugal



Bloom Period May - Aug

Habitat Grassland, scrub, sandy areas



2-Minute Removal Dig