

Weed Alert!

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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 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ 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 $\frac{1}{4}$ -1 $\frac{1}{4}$ 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

