



## Species: *Cytisus scoparius*

(syé-tiss'us sko-pay'ree-us)

### Scotch Broom

#### Cultivar Information

There are more than 50 cultivars of this species below are a selection of some of the more common varieties.

\* See specific cultivar notes on next page.

#### Ornamental Characteristics

Size: Shrub 4 to 8 feet

Height: 5' - 6' (equal or greater spread)

Leaves: Deciduous

Shape: round-mounded; erect stems

Ornamental Other: deciduous shrub; beautiful flowers in May-June, ranging from white to bright yellow, orange and red; medium-fine texture. Green stems in winter provide seasonal interest. Need regular pruning.

#### Environmental Characteristics

Light: Full sun

Hardy To Zone: 6b

Soil Ph: Can tolerate acid to alkaline soil (pH 5.0 to 8.0)

Salt Tolerance: Tolerates salt spray

Environmental Other: Requires full sun and excellent drainage

#### Insect Disease

leaf spot and blight can be fatal

## Bare Root Transplanting

Any

## Other

native to central and southern Europe; transplant from container.

Cultivars for *Cytisus scoparius*Showing **1-14** of **14** items.

Cultivar Name	Notes
Allgold	'Allgold' - dark yellow flowers
Burkwoodii	'Burkwoodii' - red flowers, bushy form
Hollandia	'Hollandia' - rose-pink flowers
Lena	'Lena' - a <i>C. dallimorei</i> hybrid; compact; dwarf; red and yellow flowers
Moonlight	'Moonlight' - pale-yellow to white flowers
Andreasus	'Andreasus' - upright form to 8' tall; bicolor flowers with red and yellow petals
Lilac Time	'Lilac Time' - a <i>C. dallimorei</i> hybrid; compact habit; reddish-pink and purple flowers
Minstead	'Minstead' - small white flowers flushed with lilac and purple; slender, arching habit
Nova Scotia	'Nova Scotia' - extra-hardy form with yellow flowers; hardy to zone 5
Pink Beauty	'Pink Beauty' - best pink-flowered selection
San Francisco	'San Francisco' - flowers are dark red
Stanford	'Stanford' - flowers are orange and red
Madame Butterfly	Masses of fragrant yellow flowers with red throats
'Sister' series	Sister Golden Hair- large, golden flowers and weeping habit; Sister Disco- red and yellow flowers; Sister Redhead- red flowers and upright habit; Sister Rosie- pink flowers with spot of yellow

## Photos



*Cytisus scoparius* - Leaves



*Cytisus scoparius* - Habit



Cytisus scoparius - Leaves



Cytisus scoparius - Habit



Cytisus scoparius - Bark



Cytisus scoparius - Bark



*Cytisus scoparius* - Leaves



*Cytisus scoparius* - Fruit



*Cytisus scoparius* 'Lena' - Habit