

Madeira broom



Broom can be evergreen or deciduous, and can grow upright or prostrate. Broom is usually grown for its pea-like flowers that are often fragrant. There are dwarf, small and medium-sized shrubs. The foliage is somewhat feathery. *Genista maderensis* is a native of Madeira, where it grows to up to 7 mtrs. It is evergreen, and in late Spring and early Summer has masses of golden, fragrant flowers.

It develops a large number of branches that give the plant a disordered appearance, so for ornamental purposes it is pruned several times, especially after flowering. The ideal time to be marketed is when the flower bud turns from green to yellow.

Category: Flowering shrubs

Families: Fabaceae

Genus: *Genista*

Species: *maderensis*

Geographical Area of Origin: Mediterranean Europe / Middle-north africa

Climatic Zones: Mediterranean: South and islands, hills. USDA 10 a

Habit: Shrub

Leaves: Evergreen

Colore Foglie: Verde 

Flowering Period: Marzo / Aprile / Maggio / Giugno

Flower: Simple flower

Colore Fiori: Giallo 

Favorite soil: Sub-acid / medium acid / Middle-Dough / Medium soil

Water needs: Medium

Light Exposure: Medium shade / Half shade / Full light / Full sun

Form: Tree / Grown as shrub / bush

Colore Frutti: Marrone 

Parfumed: yes