

# Genista linifolia

## COMMON NAME

needle-leaved broom

## SYNONYMS

*Teline linifolia* (L.) Webb & Berthel.

## FAMILY

Fabaceae

## AUTHORITY

*Genista linifolia* L. (1763)

## FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## SIMILAR TAXA

Leaves usually trifoliate and sessile. Leaflets linear or narrowly elliptic 10-30 x 1-5mm (Webb et al 1988).

## FLOWERING

June, July, August, September, October, November, December

## FLOWER COLOURS

Yellow

## YEAR NATURALISED

1981

## ORIGIN

W. Mediterranean, Morocco

## ETYMOLOGY

**genista:** From the ancient Latin name for this plant.

**linifolia:** Narrow-leaved

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/genista-linifolia/>



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