



# Invasive Weeds to Watch For: **Scotch Broom**

*Cytisus scoparius*

*Help our community by reducing spread of non-native plants that disrupt and damage our ecosystem*

Scotch broom is a perennial, many-branched, shrub ranging in height from 3 to 10 feet tall. This aggressive shrub crowds out native plants and young trees through its abundant seed production. Scotch Broom's bright yellow pealike flowers are 3/4 inches long and have 5 petals.



There are few leaves; they may fall early in the year, leaving green stems. It is often seen blooming along roads and power lines. Seeds are toxic to livestock and horses. Hand pull smaller plants; large plants can be cut at base when flowering or pulled with a weed wrench. Please utilize contacts below for site specific control recommendations. To find out more about how to manage Scotchbroom: <https://nr.tulaliptribes.com/Topics/Wetlands>

**Remember: Cut broom when in bloom!**



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