

Cytisus spinosus

COMMON NAME

spiny broom

SYNONYMS

Calicotome spinosa (L.) Link

FAMILY

Fabaceae

AUTHORITY

Cytisus spinosus (L.) Lam.

FLORA CATEGORY

Vascular – Exotic

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

FLOWER COLOURS

Yellow

YEAR NATURALISED

1933

ORIGIN

Mediterranean

ETYMOLOGY

cytismus: From the Greek kytisos 'trefoil', referring to the shape of the leaves of many species

spinosus: Spiny

MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/cytisus-spinosus/>

