

Genista tinctoria

COMMON NAMES

Dyer's greweed

BIOSTATUS

Exotic

CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

CATEGORY

Vascular

STRUCTURAL CLASS

Trees & Shrubs - Dicotyledons

FLOWER COLOURS

Yellow

GENUS

Genista

FAMILY

Fabaceae

AUTHORITY

Genista tinctoria L.

ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

YEAR NATURALISED

1990

ORIGIN

Europe, east to Caucasus and Asia Minor

REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Accidental

ETYMOLOGY

genista: From the ancient Latin name for this plant.

MORE INFORMATION

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

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