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Black Broom

Cytisus nigricans Also known as: **Spike Broom**, *Cytisus nigrescens*, *Lembotropis nigricans*

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This description is for **Black Broom** (*Cytisus nigricans*):

Black Broom - the perfect choice for witches

If you're looking for a plant that will provide you with a multitude of delicate blooms throughout the summer, then look no further than *Cytisus nigricans*. Also known as Black Broom it has wonderful, deep yellow blooms. It needs full sunlight for the best growth and flowering, and once planted is not very keen on being moved or transported. A great choice for a cottage garden, it's easy to grow and needs little on-going maintenance.



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Plant	Environment	Usage
Known dangers? yes	Acidity Acidic	Standard category Trees & shrubs Shrubs
Dangers: comments Avoid eating this plant, or risk having mild stomach upset.	Hardiness zone Z6-8	Grown for Attractive Flowers
Height [m] 1.5	Heat zone H8-6	Creative category For Beginners Colours
Spread [m] 1	Winter temperatures [°C] -23 - -7	Garden spaces Borders
Dominant flower colour Yellow	Heat days 45 - 120	Gardening expertise beginner

Plant	Environment	Usage
Flower Fragrance No, neutral please	Moisture well-drained	Time to reach full size up to 20 years
Flowering seasons Late summer	Soil type sandy loams	
Foliage in spring Green	Sun requirements Full sun	
Foliage in summer Green	Exposure Exposed Sheltered	
Foliage in Autumn Green		
Propagation methods semi-ripe cuttings seed Hardwood cuttings		
Growth habit Erect		