

*Acmispon glaber* (*Lotus scoparius*)  
Deerweed, California Broom



Photographs by Margaret L. Fillius

PERENNIAL, SUBSHRUB - somewhat drought deciduous.  
To 3' high.  
Sparse, narrow, 3-part leaves along stiff stems.  
Flowers pea-shape, yellow with touch of red - March to August.

Native habitat: coastal sage scrub, chaparral, coastal strand -  
dry slopes, flats, washes and roadsides (especially after fire)  
below 5000' - Baja California to Humboldt County).

Full sun.  
Good drainage.  
More attractive with some water, but shorter-lived.

Good for stabilizing soil and restoring degraded areas.  
Nice draping over rock walls. Attracts hummingbirds and insects pollinators.

