

WANTED

Name: Common Gorse (*Ulex europaeus*)

Aliases: Gorse, Furze, Whin

Description: Shrub up to 10 ft. tall, heavily spined, pea-type flowers and fruit (like a pea pod); looks very similar to the Broom plants

Last seen: Infesting coastal shrub and grassland communities; attempting to invade recently harvested forests

Charge: Competing with native plant populations and potentially sensitive ecological areas; creating extreme fire hazard; increasing erosion potential



For additional information, please contact any of the following:

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