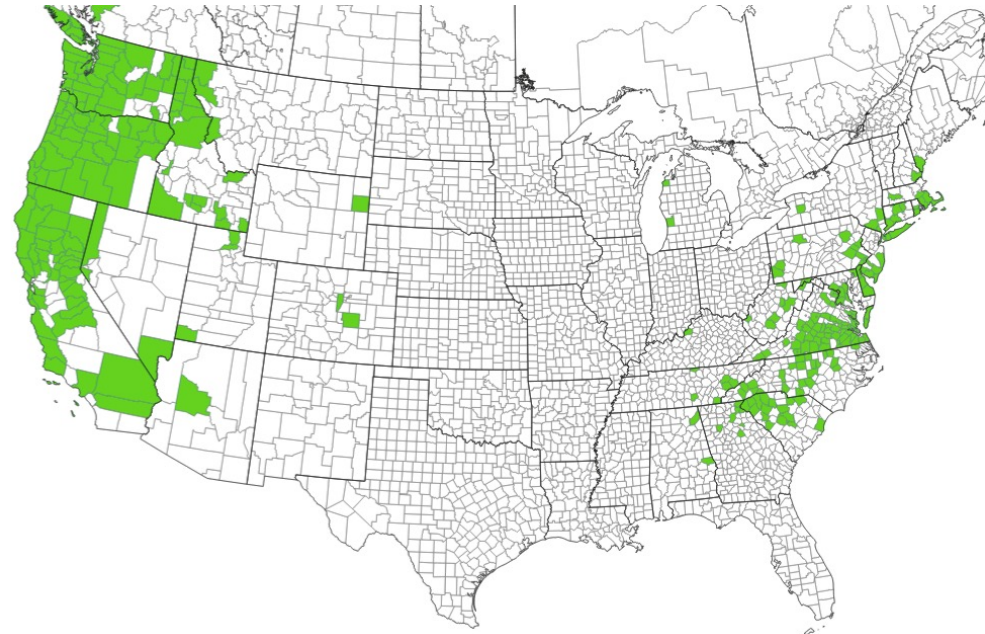


Scotch broom (*Cytisus scoparius*)



- Legume shrub with green, angled stems and tiny leaves
- Habitats it invades:
 - Grasslands
- Status
 - Wisconsin: Prohibited (not escaped here yet)
 - Not regulated in neighboring states





Scotch broom (*Cytisus scoparius*)

Leaves alternate, trifoliate

- Leaves with 1-3 leaflets
- Leaflets less than ½ " long
- Stems angled, green

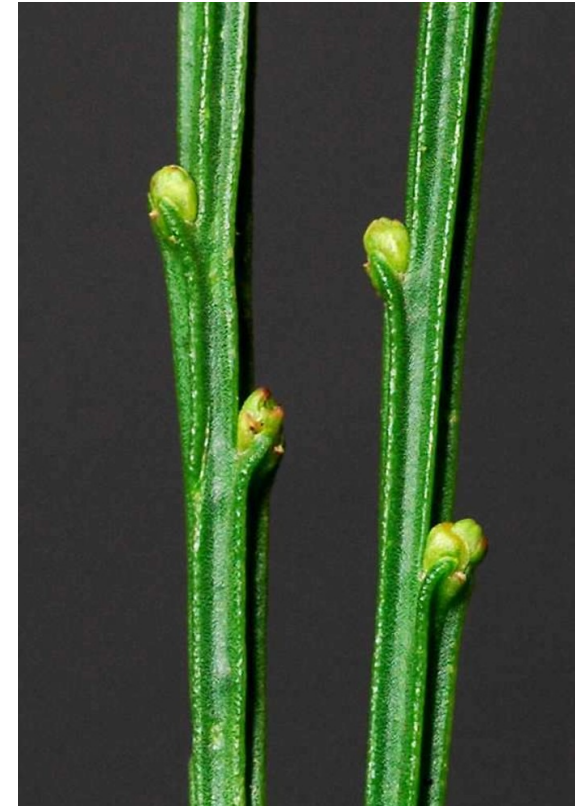


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Scotch broom (*Cytisus scoparius*)

Flower/fruit

- Flowers yellow, pea-like, ~1" long
- Flowers borne in the axils of the leaves; May-June
- Fruit is a dry legume



Scotch broom look alike



Scotch broom (*Cytisus scoparius*) is quite unlike any other legume shrub in Wisconsin. The only other legume shrub with yellow flowers in the state is the **invasive** Siberian peashrub (*Caragana arborescens*). It differs in its **brown, rounded stems**, smaller flowers, and **pinnately compound leaves**.

