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Dyer's Greenweed *Genista tinctoria*

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Species information

i **Common name**
Dyer's Greenweed

Latin name
Genista tinctoria

Category
Wildflowers

Statistics
It grows up to 50cm tall

About

Dyer's greenweed is a shrubby plant of unimproved hay meadows, heaths and open woodland. It is a member of the pea family and has yellow flowers which appear in June to August. The entire plant often lies low to the ground.

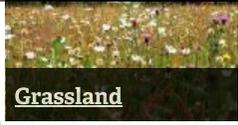
How to identify

The stem is a dark green and the flowers a bright yellow similar to vetches or gorse but without the spikes on the stem.

Where to find it

It can be found throughout England and Wales but only a few locations in southern Scotland.

Habitats



When to find it



How can people help

Dyer's greenweed is a component of old unimproved hay meadows, fast declining through agricultural improvement, diffuse pollution and fragmentation. By being a member of your local Wildlife Trust you can help us protect our existing nature reserves, purchase new sites and advise landowners on how to sympathetically manage their hay meadows.

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