

Ulex europaeus

Common gorse, furze, whin



TYPES OF PLANTING

Tree types: characteristic trees, solitary shrubs | **Other types of planting:** undergrowth

USE

Location: park, central reservation, in containers, roof garden, large garden, small garden, patio, cemetery, traffic areas, industrial zones, countryside, ecological zone, coastal area | **Pavement:** none | **Planting concepts:** Eco planting, Landscape planting

CHARACTERISTICS

Crown shape: rounded | **Height:** 2 - 2.5 m | **Width:** 2 - 2.5 m | **Winter hardiness zone:** 7A - 10B

ASPECTS

Wind: tolerant to wind, tolerant to coastal wind | **Soil:** loess, sabulous clay, sand, loamy soil | **Nutrient level:** moderately rich in nutrients | **Soil moisture level:** dry, moist | **Light requirements:** sun | **pH range:** acidic, neutral | **Host plant/forage plant:** bees, butterflies, birds, nectar value 3, pollen value 3 | **Extreme environments:** tolerates air pollution

PLANTKENMERKEN

Flowers: striking, scented | **Flower colour:** bright yellow | **Flowering period:** March - June | **Leaf colour:** green | **Leaves:** evergreen, leaf thorns, Nitrogen fixing | **Fruits:** striking, pod | **Fruit colour:** blue-black | **Bark colour:** green | **Twig colour:** green | **Twigs:** thorned

