

Weeds of Sweetwater Creek – Recognition and Management

Flax-Leaf Broom (*Genista linifolia*) origin Mediterranean

Description: Looks deceptively like Wattle at a distance, with its yellow flowers in winter and spring, the same as Wattle. It can be seen while driving down the Mornington Peninsula, on roadsides and median strips. We have several plants in the Reserve.



Habit: Invasive, its seeds spread by birds.

Treatment: Hand pull seedlings, cut and paint the stumps of larger shrubs with Roundup. Bag.