

	<u>Ulex europaeus</u>	? <u>Ulex x breoganii</u>	<u>Ulex gallii</u>
COLOUR	Grey-green, glaucous	Mid-green	Dark green
HABIT	Spreading shrub to 2(2.5) m	Similar	Spreading shrub to 1.5(2) m
SPINES	Deeply grooved 2 -2.5 cm long Spines straight *KM Point 2 mm	Intermediate	Moderately furrowed 1-2.5 cm Spines curved KM Pt 1-1.5 mm
FLOWERS	15-20mm Yellow Bright yellow KM Dead flowers visible in autumn VK	Late autumn and winter More golden than yellow	10-13mm Summer to Autumn Golden KM Dead flowers in spring VK
STANDARD	12 -18 mm	Small	11 - 17 mm
CALYX	10-16 (20) mm. Spreading hairs CTW	Both spreading & appressed	8-13.5 mm Appressed hairs CTW
BRACTEOLES	1.8 - 4.5 x 1.5 - 4 mm ≥2 x as wide as pedicels At least 2 mm wide	Intermediate	0.5-0.8 x 0.6-0.8 mm ≤2x as wide as pedicels Not more than 1 mm CTW
PEDICELS	2-3 mm densely velvety CTW	Intermediate	3.5 mm appressed hairs CTW
OVULES	(8) 9-14 (16)	Intermediate	(3) 4-6 (7)
FRUITS	(12) 14-17 (19) MM	Intermediate	(8) 9-13 (14) mm
POD	15 mm	Intermediate	10 mm

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*CTW - Clapham, Tutin & Warburg. KM - Keble Martin VK - Vegetative Flora by Poland and Clement

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