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Cyclopia genistoides

BUSH TEA is a shrub. Native to South Africa (particularly the south-western and southern Cape), it has small pea-like, yellow flowers that become brownish-centred with age.

It is also known as Honey tea, and *Honingtee* (Afrikaans).

Genistoides is made up of the genus name *Genista* and Greek *-oides* (like) components meaning ‘broom-like’.

The leafy stems are dried and used to make a caffeine-less tea.

Medicinally, it is used to treat liver and kidney disorders.