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Genista pilosa

[Synonyms : *Genista repens*]

HAIRY GREENWEED is a deciduous shrub. Native to western Europe and south-western Britain it has small pea-like, yellow flowers.

It is also known as *Aurfanadl Blewog* (Welsh), *Beharter Ginster* (German), *Haarginster* (German), *Hårginst* (Swedish), *Heideginster* (German), and *Kručinka chlupatá* (Czech).

Hairy greenweed is considered to be threatened in the wild in Britain.

Pilosa is derived from Greek *pilo-* (felt) component meaning ‘covered with long soft hairs’.