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Piptanthus nepalensis

[Synonyms : *Baptisia nepalensis*, *Piptanthus bicolor*, *Piptanthus concolor*, *Piptanthus forrestii*, *Piptanthus laburnifolius*, *Piptanthus laburnaefolius*, *Piptanthus leiocarpus*]

EVERGREEN LABURNUM is a semi-evergreen sappy shrub. Native to the Himalayas it has pea-like, occasionally purplish-brown or grey-marked, yellow flowers with a vanilla-like fragrance.

It is also known as Nepal laburnum, and *Wintergroene struik* (Dutch).

Nepalensis means ‘of or from Nepal or the central Himalayas’.

The shrub is grown as an ornamental.