

HARVESTING THE RETAMA SEEDS (*Retama monosperma*)



WHITE BROOM *Retama monosperma* *blanca*

White broom (*Broom monosperma*–*Bridal Veil Broom*)

is a species of the legume family, of the Broom genus. It has white flowers.

It is found in groves of the Cypress family, including in juniper stands and pine groves on mobile or semi-fixed coastal dunes. It is very characteristic of the coasts of the southern Iberian Peninsula and of north-western Morocco.

It is sometimes used to fix dunes.

Broom can reach a considerable height and is densely branched. It produces a lot of seed which the finches love, but this means that it can spread easily in the dunes which is not always welcome.

