

**Chapter 1 : - The Sprig of Broom by Barbara Willard**

*The Sprig of Broom (Mantlemass) [Barbara Willard] on calendrierdelascience.com \*FREE\* shipping on qualifying offers. In sixteenth-century England, a boy of humble birth searches for his identity while Plantagenets plot to reclaim the throne from the Tudors.*

Description[ edit ] The Genisteae arose Use of the branches of these plants for sweeping gave rise to the term broom for sweeping tools in the 15th century, gradually replacing Old English besema which survives as dialectal or archaic besom. Broadly ovate vexillum or standard. One of the alae or wings of the corolla. Hairy ovary with the long style, thickened upwards, and spirally curved. Brooms tolerate and often thrive best in poor soils and growing conditions. In cultivation they need little care, though they need good drainage and perform poorly on wet soils. They are widely used as ornamental landscape plants and also for wasteland reclamation e. Tagasaste Chamaecytisus proliferus , a Canary Islands native, is widely grown as sheep fodder. Species of broom popular in horticulture are purple broom Chamaecytisus purpureus ; purple flowers , Atlas broom or Moroccan broom Argyrocytisus battandieri , with silvery foliage , dwarf broom Cytisus procumbens , Provence broom Cytisus purgans and Spanish broom Spartium junceum. Invasive species[ edit ] On the east and west coasts of North America, common broom Cytisus scoparius was introduced as an ornamental plant i. California since the s. It has become a naturalised invasive weed, and due to its aggressive seed dispersal broom removal has proved very difficult. Similarly, it is a major problem species in the cooler and wetter areas of southern Australia and New Zealand. Biological control for broom in New Zealand has been investigated since the mids. On the west coast of the United States, French broom Genista monspessulana , Mediterranean broom Genista linifolia and Spanish broom Spartium junceum are also considered noxious invasives, as broom quickly crowds out native vegetation, and grow most prolifically in the least accessible areas. Historical uses[ edit ] Broom plant The Plantagenet kings used common broom known as planta genista in Latin as an emblem and took their name from it. Wild broom is still common in dry habitats around Anjou , France. Charles V and his son Charles VI of France used the pod of the broom plant broom-cod, or cosse de geneste as an emblem for livery collars and badges. Kendal green is a local common name for the plant. The flower buds and flowers of Cytisus scoparius have been used as a salad ingredient, raw or pickled, and were a popular ingredient for salmagundi or "grand sallet" during the 17th and 18th century. There are now concerns about the toxicity of broom, with potential effects on the heart and problems during pregnancy.

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My english blog Grade 9 and 10 "It was mid-October, the harvest well stored. The sun was as hot as if it shone in the first week of September, but a tumbling sky threw great clouds before the wind, and when the sun was obscured then all the promise of winter was in the air. But it was magic weather, a gift to sweeten the sadness of the ending year. There were still blackberries, thick and dripping with juice, but these would remain on the bushes, for by now, as it was said, the Devil had spat on them and they should not be eaten. So birds gorged themselves, and the ground and the leaves of the brambles were strewn with purple droppings. The water, half shadow and half glitter, threw back the colours of beech and bracken tossing them over the boulders like gold and copper coins. The purpose of this descriptive passage is to sell the autumn season to the reader. She makes the season sound very appealing to us yet occasionally reminds us of its flaws. She shows both sides of the season. Her words form a clear image in our mind as we feel the atmosphere she tries to create. All three of the effective imageries that I choose portrayed both sides of autumn, the sad and the happy. The second one is a very obvious one where she uses water to represent the season, which is half dark and half bright. The author elicits a negative and positive feeling towards autumn, like she is indecisive of how she feels towards it. All of the above imageries help develop the descriptions well as they all show the purpose. All of them evoke a happy and sad feeling in you as its sunshine at one point before the darkness falls on you. The dominant impression of the passage is happy yet sad at the same time. The imagery is very effective as it shows us how thick and juicy autumn can be before the devil spits on it. It leaves you with mixed feeling about the season, in a state of confusion. It gets you thinking about the season as you try to form an opinion on whether or not you like it. Powered by Create your own unique website with customizable templates.

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