

Curious small tree with a narrow vase-shaped habit reaching about 7 m in height. Originated as a grafting bastard when Jean Louis Adam grafted a graft of *Cytisus purpureus* onto a rootstock of *Laburnum anagyroides*. From the graft grew a branch that showed the flowers of both plants, i.e. both the light purple flowers of *Cytisus* and the yellow flowers of *Laburnum*. The branch also formed flowers that were intermediate between the two parents. After the tree was brought into cultivation, it came to light that it tends to "revert" to the appearance of either parent. In terms of habit, *L. adamii* most closely resembles *Laburnum anagyroides*. Grows in almost all soils and tolerates lime. Is not very wind resistant due to poor anchoring.