

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers and leaves. Photographer Don Wood, private garden, Canberra, ACT



Flowering stems. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer AN Schmidt-Lebuhn, Koorawatha Nature Reserve



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Common name

Sprawling cassia

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Forest, woodland, shrubland, rocky slopes, and along streams. Widespread.

Notes

Shrub, sprawling or to 2 m tall, hairless to hairy. Leaf tips often sharp. Stems angular and **striate**. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 3-5 cm long, **compound**, with 8-24 leaflets spaced 1-5 mm apart, each 1.5-4.5 cm long, 1-4 mm wide, hairless to hairy, margins usually obviously rolled down, tips pointed and often **mucronate** and sharp, **glands** between all leaflet pairs. Flowers with 5 yellow to golden **petals** 10-15 mm long. Flowers with 10 **stamens** that produce pollen. Flowers in clusters of 2-3 flowers. Flowers Spring to Autumn.

Family was Caesalpiaceae.

Regarded as Indigenous/**Naturalised** in the ACT.

All native plants on unleased land in the ACT are protected.

Rare Vic.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Senna~aciphylla> (accessed 7 February, 2021)

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