

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



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Flowers and leaves. Photographer Don Wood, Scotia Sanctuary, western NSW



Flowering shrub. Photographer Don Wood, Scotia Sanctuary, western NSW

Common name

A Senna

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Woodland, shrubland, and rocky areas. Western Slopes

Notes

Shrub, rarely a small tree, to 3 m tall. Branchlets hairless or sparsely hairy, sometimes **glaucous**. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, **compound**, with mostly 2-4 leaflets, each 1.8-4 cm long, 2-8 mm wide, flattish in cross section, sometimes appearing narrow cylindrical because the margins are tightly rolled upwards, margins curved to rolled upwards, tips pointed or blunt, surfaces hairless to sparsely hairy, 1 or 2 **glands** between one or both leaflet pairs. Flowers yellow, with 5 **petals** each 6-10 mm long. Flowers with 10 **stamens** that produce pollen. Flowers in clusters of 3-5 flowers. Flowers winter and spring.

Family was Caesalpinaceae.

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

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