

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, Boyne State Forest north of Batemans Bay



Pods and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT



Flowering shrub. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Australian National Botanic Gardens, Canberra, ACT

Common name

Fragrant senna

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Forest and **rainforest** margins. Coast, ranges, and the eastern edge of the tablelands.

Notes

Shrub to about 3 m tall or sprawling. Young stems hairy, becoming hairless. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 8-15 cm long, **compound**, with 6-26 leaflets spaced 5-8 mm apart, each 1-3 cm long, 5-10 mm wide, tips pointed or blunt and **mucronate**, margins flat or slightly curved down, upper surface hairless, lower surface sometimes sparsely hairy; **glands** between all leaflet pairs, stalk often slightly **winged**.. Flowers fragrant, with 5 yellow **petals** each 12-20 mm long. Flowers with 10 **stamens** that produce pollen. Flowers single or in clusters of 3-5 flowers. Flowers Spring to Summer.

Was *Senna odorata*.

Family was Caesalpiniaceae.

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

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