

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowering stem. Photographer Don Wood, Carnarvon Station Bush Heritage Reserve via Augathella, Qld



Shrub. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer M Parkes, unknown place

Common name

Smooth Senna, Pepper-leaf Senna

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Forest, **woodland**, grassy areas, and roadsides. Sydney area and west to Cowra. Western Slopes.

Notes

Shrub or **perennial** herb to 1.5 m high. Stems longitudinally ribbed, initially hairy, becoming hairless. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 8–12 cm long, **compound**, with 8–20 leaflets, the largest 2–5 cm long, 4–9 mm wide, spaced 10–15 mm apart, surfaces hairless, tips pointed. A large, flat, reddish **gland** at the base of the leaf stalk. Flowers yellow, with 5 **petals** each 8–12 mm long. Flowers single or in few-flowered clusters. Flowers summer.

Family was Caesalpinaceae.

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

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