

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers, pods, and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer B Gray, Carrington Road, Qld



Pods and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, near Bulli

## Common name

Cassia, Senna, Winter senna, Easter senna, Easter cassia

## Family

Fabaceae

## Where found

**Forest**, bushland, roadsides, gardens, and along streams. Coastal. Sydney area away from the coast.

## Notes

**Introduced shrub** to 5 m tall, or sprawling. Stems and leaves sparsely hairy to hairless. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 4-12 cm long, **compound**, with 6-12 leaflets spaced 10-20 mm apart, each 1-5 cm long, 5-20 mm wide, tips blunt or rarely notched, 1 **gland** between the lowest leaflet pair. Flowers yellow, with 5 **petals** each 12-15 mm long. Flowers with 6 or 7 **stamens** that produce pollen. Flowers in 12-20 flowered clusters. Flowers throughout the year.

Family was Caesalpinaceae.

General Biosecurity Duty all NSW.

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

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