

# Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers and leaves. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, between Booral and Bulahdelah



Flowering stems. Photographer Don Wood, Bomaderry Creek Regional Park near Nowra



Flowering branches. Photographer Bart Wursten, Zimbabwe

## Common name

Winter senna, Arsenic bush, Smooth cassia

## Family

Fabaceae

## Where found

**Forest**, disturbed sites, roadsides, and stream banks. Coastal north from Tathra. Occasionally in the ranges north of Nowra.

## Notes

**Introduced shrub** or tree to 5 m tall, hairless. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, 6-18 cm long, **compound**, with 6-10 leaflets, each 3-9 cm long, 15-35 mm wide, tips pointed, 3 or 4 **glands** between the lowest leaflet pairs. Flowers yellow, with 5 **petals** each 6-16 mm long. Flowers with 6 or 7 **stamens** that produce pollen. Flowers usually in clusters of 4-10 flowers. Flowers mainly Spring to Autumn.

Was *Senna x floribunda*.

Family was Caesalpiniaceae.

General Biosecurity Duty all NSW.

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

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