



Senna nemophila (syn: Cassia nemophila) Desert Senna or Cassia

This rounded evergreen shrub has bright green needle-like foliage known as phyllodes. An Australian native, it produces masses of bright yellow pea-like flowers in the early spring. The flowers are followed by brown papery seedpods that persist on the plant. Due to the small size of the leaves, it may be sheared once flowering has ceased, or informally pruned to control the size. It may reach 6 to 8 feet in height and width if left unpruned. Plant in full sun and provide good drainage, reflected heat is acceptable as well.

AT A GLANCE SUMMARY	
SIZE (H X W)	6-8 feet x 6-8 feet
FLOWER COLOR	Yellow
FLOWER SEASON	Late winter into spring
EXPOSURE	Full sun, reflected heat
WATER	Low
GROWTH RATE	Fast
HARDINESS	10° F, USDA Zone 8
PRUNING	Shear as pods develop



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