



Senna phyllodinea (syn. Cassia phyllodinea) Silvery Senna or Cassia

This large evergreen Australian shrub has shiny silver-grey sickle-shaped phyllodes in place of true leaves. The shimmering silver foliage provides a wonderful foil for the masses of showy yellow flowers that cover the plant from December through April. These flowers appear in branched terminal clusters, and are followed by papery brown pods that persist on the plant. Plant in full sun and reflected heat exposures. Silvery Senna is an ideal choice for hot parking lots or roadways. It prefers good drainage, and excess irrigation will result in larger, leggier specimens. Hardy to 20° F. USDA Zone 9.

AT A GLANCE SUMMARY

SIZE (H x W)	6-8 feet x 6-8 feet
FLOWER COLOR	Yellow
FLOWER SEASON	Winter into spring
EXPOSURE	Full sun, reflected heat
WATER	Low
GROWTH RATE	Moderate to fast
HARDINESS	20° F USDA Zone 9
PRUNING	Remove seed pods



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