

Senna corymbosa

(Argentine Senna)

Argentine senna produces a lot of its yellow catchy flowers, which makes it a good choice for gardens in warm climates areas.

This shrub is drought and heat tolerant, and do best in areas of full sun, and in well drained soils of any type.

Used usually as a border plant or as hedge, may be invasive in some areas.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

Arabic Name: كاسيا كورمبوزا

Pronunciation: SEN-nuh kor-rim-BOW-suh

Plant Type: Shrub

Origin: South America, Argentina, Brazil

Heat Zones: 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15

Hardiness Zones: 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13

Uses: Hedge, Topiary, Bonsai, Espalier, Specimen, Border Plant, Wildlife

Size/Shape

Growth Rate: Fast

Tree Shape: Upright

Canopy Texture: Fine

Height at Maturity: 1 to 1.5 m, 1.5 to 3 m

Spread at Maturity: 1.5 to 3 meters

Time to Ultimate Height: 10 to 20 Years

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Flower Image

Botanical Description

Foliage

Leaf Arrangement: Alternate

Leaf Venation: Brachidodrome

Leaf Persistence: Evergreen

Leaf Type: Even Pinnately compound

Leaf Blade: Less than 5

Leaf Shape: Oblanceolate

Leaf Margins: Entire

Leaf Textures: Glossy

Leaf Scent: No Fragrance

Color(growing season): Green

Color(changing season): Green

Flower

Flower Showiness: True

Flower Size Range: 1.5 - 3

Flower Scent: No Fragrance

Flower Color: Yellow

Fruit

Fruit Type: Legume

Fruit Showiness: False

Fruit Size Range: 7 - 10

Fruit Colors: Brown

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Leaf Image

Horticulture Management

Tolerance

Frost Tolerant: No

Heat Tolerant: Yes

Drought Tolerant: Yes

Requirements

Soil Requirements: Clay, Loam, Sand

Soil Ph Requirements: Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

Water Requirements: Moderate, Low

Light Requirements: Full, Part

Management

Invasive Potential: Yes

Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases: No

Pruning Requirement: Little needed, to develop a strong structure

Edible Parts: None

Plant Propagations: Seed, Cutting

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