

Senna artemisioides

(silver senna, Desert Senna, Feathery Cassia)

Desert senna is an evergreen desert hardy shrub. It has silvery foliage with needle like leaves, and grow little yellow flowers. It's native to Australia.

This plant grows best in full sun, well drained moist soil. It's heat, drought and salt tolerant.



Plant Image

Landscape Information

<b>Pronounciation:</b> SEN-nuh ar-tem-iss-ee-OY-dees
<b>Plant Type:</b> Shrub
<b>Origin:</b> Australia
<b>Heat Zones:</b> 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15
<b>Hardiness Zones:</b> 9, 10, 11, 12, 13
<b>Uses:</b> Hedge, Border Plant
<b>Size/Shape</b>
<b>Growth Rate:</b> Fast
<b>Tree Shape:</b> Upright
<b>Height at Maturity:</b> 1.5 to 3 m
<b>Spread at Maturity:</b> 1 to 1.5 meters
<b>Time to Ultimate Height:</b> 10 to 20 Years

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Flower Image

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### Botanical Description

#### Foliage

**Leaf Arrangement:** Alternate

**Leaf Venation:** Nearly Invisible

**Leaf Persistence:** Evergreen

**Leaf Type:** Even Pinnately compound

**Leaf Shape:** Scale

**Leaf Margins:** Entire

**Leaf Textures:** Hairy

**Leaf Scent:** No Fragrance

**Color(growing season):** Green, Silver

**Color(changing season):** Green, Silver

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#### Flower

**Flower Showiness:** True

**Flower Scent:** No Fragrance

**Flower Color:** Yellow

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#### Fruit

**Fruit Type:** Legume

**Fruit Showiness:** False

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Leaf Image

### Horticulture Management

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#### Tolerance

**Heat Tolerant:** Yes

**Drought Tolerant:** Yes

**Salt Tolerance:** Good

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#### Requirements

**Soil Requirements:** Clay, Loam, Sand

**Soil Ph Requirements:** Acidic, Neutral, Alkaline

**Water Requirements:** Low

**Light Requirements:** Full, Part

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#### Management

**Invasive Potential:** No

**Susceptibility to Pests and Diseases:** No

**Pruning Requirement:** Little needed, to develop a strong structure

**Edible Parts:**

**Plant Propagations:** Seed, Cutting

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Fruit Image



Other Image