



Cassia (Senna) in Central Australia A Guide to Identification

Senna is a large genus of flowering plants in the legume family Fabaceae. The leaves of this genus are pinnate with opposite paired leaflets, inflorescences have five sepals and five yellow petals, and the fruit is a legume pod containing several seeds. They can be germinated easily from seed once a corner has been nicked to allow water to penetrate. In central Australia, there are many species, some of which are shown below.



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Silver Cassia

Senna artemisioides nothosubsp. *artemisioides*



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Senna artemisioides subsp. *alicia*



Bowerbird

Desert Cassia

Senna artemisioides nothosubsp. *coriacea*



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Desert Cassia, Broom Bush, Punty Bush

Senna artemisioides subsp. *filifolia*



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Blunt-leaf Cassia
Senna artemisioides subsp. helmsii

No image: Undescribed Taxa

Senna artemisioides subsp. 'Kuyunba'



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Oval-leaf Cassia
Senna artemisioides subsp. oligophylla



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Woody Cassia
Senna artemisioides subsp. petiolaris



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Four-leaf Desert Senna
Senna artemisioides subsp. quadrifolia



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Dense Cassia
Senna artemisioides nothosubsp. sturtii



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Sticky Cassia
Senna glutinosa subsp. glutinosa



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White Cassia
Senna glutinosa subsp. pruinosa



Broome and Kimberley

Cockroach Bush
Senna notabilis



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Coffee Senna, Sickle Pod
Senna occidentalis



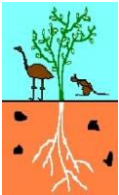
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Chocolate Bush
Senna pleurocarpa var. pleurocarpa



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Graceful Cassia
Senna venusta



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