




SENNA (CASSIA) NEMOPHILA

Desert or Green Senna

 Low to moderate water

 Full sun to part shade

 Attracts butterflies

 Native to Australia

Why we love it...

Desert Senna is much like the other Australian Sennas in form and stature, but is much greener than other varieties, and while thriving in high reflected heat, it also tolerates much colder temperatures. Clusters of golden yellow blooms cover these plants from late winter through spring, creating a lively blast of color against the deep-green, feathery foliage.

The color display is quite stunning when this shrub is planted in mass or grouped in unclipped rows or hedges, but also looks incredible when highlighted as an accent, foundation, or specimen in the garden. Prune off developing seed pods to maintain a compact form and improve Desert Senna's summer appearance.



Lydia says: This native plant is a favorite food source for the Desert Tortoise.

Evergreen Shrub: *Senna nemophila*

Size (H x W): 6-8 feet x 6-8 feet

Blooms: Yellow in late winter to early spring

Exposure: Full sun to part shade

Hardiness Zone: 10° F, USDA Zone 7

Water: Low to moderate

Pruning: Late winter to remove frozen branches, late spring or early summer to remove developing seedpods

Growth Rate: Fast to moderate



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