




SENNA (CASSIA) PHYLLODINEA

Silver Leaf Senna

 Low to moderate water

 Full sun to part shade

 Attracts butterflies

 Native to Australia

Why we love it...

Like other Senna varieties, Silver Leaf Senna is a popular choice for both residential and commercial landscapes because of its exceptional heat and drought tolerance, and open rounded form when left un-pruned. Tucson gardeners appreciate this plant for the dense, yet airy, silver-grey foliage that clings to the shrub year-round and makes an attractive screen, hedge, border, or specimen.

In late winter, masses of lightly fragrant, golden-yellow flowers are borne in clusters along the branches and continue to bloom through spring. Best in full sun and well-draining soil, Silver Leaf Senna survives on as little as 12 inches of rainfall a year, but welcomes supplemental irrigation through the summer heat.



Lydia says: The summer appearance of your Silver Leaf Senna can be improved by trimming off the seed pods that begin to develop after flowering.

Evergreen Shrub: *Senna phyllodinea*

Size (H x W): 4-6 feet x 4-6 feet

Blooms: Yellow in late winter to early spring

Exposure: Full sun to part shade

Hardiness Zone: 20° F, USDA Zone 9

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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