

Indian Senna - Plant



Egyptian senna, Tinnevelly senna, East Indian senna

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Description Several species of Cassia contribute to the drug of commerce, and were comprised in a single species by Linnaeus under the name of Cassia Senna. Since his day, the subject has been more fully investigated, and it is known that several countries utilize the leaves of their own indigenous varieties in the same way. The two most widely exported and officially recognized are *C. acutifolia* and *C. angustifolia*.

Common name: Egyptian senna, Tinnevelly senna, East Indian senna

Color: golden brown

Bloom time: march

Height: 2-3 feet.

Difficulty level: easy to grow

Planting & Care

Tirunelveli Senna is a shrubby plant that reaches 0.5-1 m, rarely 2 m in height with a branched, pale-green erect stem and long spreading branches bearing four or five pairs of leaves. These leaves form complex, feathery, mutual pairs. The leaflets vary from 4 to 6 pairs, entire, with a sharp tip.

The midribs are equally divided at the base of the leaflets. The flowers are borne in a raceme, and are big in size, coloured yellow that tends to brown. Its pods are horned, broadly oblong, compressed and flat and contain about six seeds. When cultured, the plants are cut down semi-annually, dried in the sun, stripped and packed in palm-leaf bags.

Sunlight: Full Sun to Partial Shade

Soil: well-drained soil

Water: medium

Temperature: 45F

Fertilizer: organic

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Use

Medicinal use:

- herbal medicine

Culinary use:

- leaves

Note:

for medicinal use, please consult appropriate doctor / physician before use.