PLANT FACT SHEET

Senna garrettiana (Craib) H. Irwin & Barneby

GENUS *Senna* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Golden wonder, Thailand cassia tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

The leaves are bitter but young leaflets are used in soups.

DESCRIPTION

A small evergreen tree. The bark is smooth and grey. The leaves are compound with leaflets along the stalk. The leaflets are narrowly oval and taper to the tip. They are shiny dark green above. The flowers are buttercup shaped and bright yellow. They are in clusters at the ends of branches. The fruit is a cylinder shaped pod. It is dark brown and slightly curved. There are many brown flattened seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in lowland forests and along the edges of rivers. It can be in open and wet areas up to 400 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds.

NOTES

Also as Caesalpinaceae.

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