PLANT FACT SHEET

Senna pendula (Humb. & Bonpl. ex Willd.) H. S. Irwin & Barneby

GENUS *Senna* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Christmas cassia, Climbing senna, Golden senna

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: fruit

DESCRIPTION

An evergreen shrub. It grows 1-8 m talll. The leaves are alternate and compound. They are 6-13 cm long. There are 3-6 pairs of leaflets. They are oblong. The flowering shoots have 3-12 flowers. They are near the tips of the stems. The flowers are yellow or yellowish-green. The fruit is a cylinder shaped pod. It is slender, smooth and dark green. It is 7-12 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in the lowlands and up to 100 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

Plants can be grown from seeds.

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