

Botanical Name: Senna splendida (Cassia splendida)

Common Name: Golden Wonder senna

Type of Plant: dicot: shrub Character evergreen

Habit of Growth:

Overall Shape spawling, angular, cushion-shaped shrub - tends to be
rangy, thick and woody with age - needs severe pruning

Height 10' - 12' Spread 10' - 12' Growth Rate rapid

Environment:

Exposure outdoors full sun

Soil prefers fast-draining soils

Hardiness some frost (zones 12, 13, 21-24)

Morphology:

Leaves pinnately compound, leaflets elliptic to oblong, 1" long
6-10 per leaf; distinctly yellow-green color

Flowers panicles of yellow/orange flowers covering branches
November - January

Fruit cylindrical, light brown pod, 4" - 6" long

Propagation: seed

Usage: good as a large filler on hillsides, rustic areas, large,
low maintenance areas - good source of yellow/orange color in winter

Landscape Care:

Watering deep, infrequent watering preferred; likes to be on the
dry side

Fertilizing none

Pruning head back severely after blooming to 2-3 ft. high

Pests/Diseases root rot in wet conditions

Special Conditions none

Origin: Arg. Brazil Family: Fabaceae