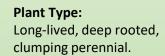


Wild Senna (Senna hebecarpa)

Wild Senna, also known as American Senna, is a member of the "Legume" plant family and is native to regions of Eastern North America from the Carolinian Region in Ontario south to Georgia and west to Minnesota. It is a clumping species that with time can produce several tall, flowering stems.







Light Conditions:

Thrives in full sun but will tolerate part sun (minimum 6 hours of sun)



Soil/Moisture:

Wet to moist soil conditions preferred but will tolerate dry soil. Adaptable to various soil types.



Size/Height:

1 to 2 metres (3 to 6 feet)



Flowers:

Yellow flower clusters in late July and August.



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Wildlife Benefits:.

Seeds provide excellent late fall and winter food for native birds. Flowers attract large numbers of native bees and other pollinators.



Cautions:

In ideal growing conditions, this plant can sometimes seed in and spread through the garden. If this occurs, deadheading in early fall can help limit seed spread.