

**Privet Cassia**

***Senna ligustrina***

**A fairly easy growing plant that reaches 6-7 ft. in height and about the same in spread. It has medium green elliptical leaves and the plant has a soft lacy texture. It has a yellow showy flower clusters on the end of the branches in the fall and spring. Its fruit is a dry brown pod (legume). Grows quickly, prefers full sun to partial sun in well-drained soil, and is a bit more cold hardy than closely related Bahama Cassia.**

**This is a great butterfly plant since it is a host for several species of Sulfur Butterflies and is also attractive for nectar.**

<https://www.wilcoxnursery.com/store/Privet-Cassia-p190033150>

**Long-lived perennial shrub recommended as specimen plant.**

**Larval host plant for cloudless sulphur (*Phoebis sennae*), sleepy orange (*Eurema nicippi*) and the introduced orange-barred sulphur (*Phoebis philea*) butterflies.**

***Sennas* attract butterflies, solitary bees including sweat bees and bumble bees, as pollinators.**

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