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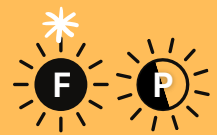


Photo: Keystone Wildflowers

Senna hebecarpa

Wild Senna,
American Senna



Family: Fabaceae/Legume

Garden Companions

- Panicum virgatum
- Vernonia noveboracensis
- Eutrochium spp.
- Eupatorium spp.
- Symphyotrichum spp.

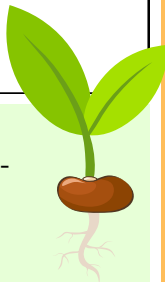
Notes

- Native to MA and New England
- Growth habit: upright/clumping
- Endangered in Massachusetts
- As a legume, it helps fix the nitrogen in the soil

 NOT Native to Cape Cod	 Blooms July to August		
 Caterpillar/Moth Host Plant	 Provides Nest Site/ Nest Materials	 Hummingbird Favorite	
 Provides Bird Seeds/Fruit			 Recommended by Xerces Society
 Rabbit Resistant	 Deer Resistant	 Drought Tolerant	 Salt Tolerant

Propagation Information

- Seeds require scarification and 10-day cold stratification before germinating in a warm location
- Bloom year: maybe 1st, likely 2nd
- Readily self-seeds
- It spreads by rhizomes slowly
- Propagate by division in early spring or late fall



Summer Bloomer

DRAWN FROM SEED