



## SENNA PODS

**Botanical Name:** *Cassia angustifolia*

**Common Name:** Alexandrian senna, Indian senna, true senna

**Medicinal part:** Senna pods

**Description:** Senna (from Arabic sanā), the sennas, is a large genus of flowering plants in the legume family Fabaceae, and the subfamily Caesalpinioideae. This diverse genus is native throughout the tropics, with a small number of species in temperate regions. The number of species is estimated to be from about 260 to 350. The type species for the genus is *Senna alexandrina*. About 50 species of *Senna* are known in cultivation.



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