



# ARIZONA-SONORA DESERT MUSEUM

## PLANT CARE INFORMATION

### Desert Senna or Dais

*Senna covesii*

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**RECOMMENDED USE:** Desert Senna has many landscape uses, but is particularly useful in enhanced desert landscape or xeriscapes and to attract wildlife.

#### CULTURE:



**Hardiness:** Hardy to the low 20's.



**Sun tolerance:** Grows and blooms best in full sun.



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