

# Coffee senna

## *Senna occidentalis*

Coffee senna is declared a Class B (growth and spread to be controlled) and Class C (not to be introduced) weed in the Northern Territory

Coffee senna is a declared weed in accordance with the *Weed Management Act*.

### HABIT



Usually found in disturbed areas, drainage channels and flood plains.

### STEMS & BRANCHES



Annual or short-lived perennial shrub which grows to 2m.

### LEAVES



Leaflets are green usually 3 - 5cm long. The compound leaves are alternate on the plant stem with a large dark gland where they join the stem.

### FLOWERS



Pea-type flowers are yellow with 5 petals 2 - 3cm wide. Flowers grow in clusters at the end of branches.

### FRUIT & SEEDS



Seed pods are bean-like and grow 10cm in length and 10mm wide. Seeds are smooth and black.

Weed Management Officers from the Weed Management Branch can provide advice on all aspects of weed management including control techniques, biological control, legislative responsibilities, policy advice, monitoring and reporting and regional planning. For further information on weed management planning, integrated control, herbicide application techniques and monitoring please refer to the [NT Weed Management Handbook](#).