

Spectacular Cassia

Common name: Spectacular Cassia

Botanical name: *Senna Spectabilis*; **Family:** Fabaceae (Leguminosae); **Name in Tamil: ?**



Field identification: Medium to large tree, up to 60 feet. Trunk grey, smooth. Leaves pinnately compound, 4-15 leaflets, Leaflets each up to 3 inch long, have pointed tips. Flowers, yellow, in racemes up to 2 feet long, each flower 1.5 inches long. Pods cylindrical, one foot long.

Location on campus:

Widespread. E.g. Palm Road near CHTC

References: (i) Flowers of India. <http://www.flowersofindia.net> (ii) Wikipedia. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Senna_spectabilis