



## FYN Garden Q & A Series

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### FYN Topic: Scrambled Egg Tree - *Senna surattensis*

**Question:** What tree has long, medium-green pods (5" long by 1" wide)? Its seed pods are shaped like a small banana? Old pods still hang on the tree looking black and shriveled. The leaves are round and the tree's bark is rough. The tree is about 15' - 20' tall and can be seen on Pine Island planted in a parking lot oasis.

—Email from Jennifer T., Alva, FL

**Answer:** Glaucous Senna or Scrambled Egg tree, *Senna surattensis*. To learn more about this flowering tree, read the garden fact sheets on different types of cassias and sennas at <http://lee.ifas.ufl.edu>. Find it fast. Use the search word, 'senna' in the search box on our home page.



*Senna surattensis* - Scrambled Egg Tree

#### Useful Links

<http://www.floridayards.org>  
<http://fyn.ifas.ufl.edu>  
<http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/>  
<http://lee.ifas.ufl.edu/FYN/FYNHome.shtml>  
<http://gardeningolutions.ifas.ufl.edu>



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