**Cassia pleurocarpa**

**Common name:**
Australian Senna, Firebush,

**Palatability to Livestock:**
High.

**Toxicity to Goats:**
Pods only, medium level toxicity.

**Toxicity to Other Species:**
Probable.

**Poisonous Principle:**
Unknown.

**Effects:**
*Signs and Symptoms:*
. Scouring, death in extreme circumstances.

*Health and Production Problems:
Pods may be toxic to all livestock.

**Treatment:**
Nil.

**Integrated Control Strategy:**
. Be aware of potential stock problems.

**Comments:**
. Native to Australia; widespread habit, tolerating frost, drought and extreme heat.
. Especially abundant after fire,
. Tall spindly shrub, may spread by suckers, growing to three metres or more.
. Branches from close to the ground into weak branches, terminating in tufts of long pinnate leaves.
. Narrow blunt tipped leaflets are in widely spaced pairs and are a dull bluish green.
. Sprays of small cup-shaped flowers, late spring.
. Flattened seed pods ripen to black before splitting to release their seeds.

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