PLANT FACT SHEET

Erythrina brucei Schweinf.

GENUS *Erythrina* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 15-20 m tall. It has thorns and the crown is spreading. The leaves have 3 oval leaflets. They have a short tip at the end. The central leaflet is 8-10 cm long. The fruit are pods that are 8-10 cm long. They have 3-4 seeds.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the seasonally dry tropics. It grows at 1,400-2,600 m above sea level.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown by cuttings. It can also be grown by seeds and they should be soaked in water for 24 hours before planting

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