PLANT FACT SHEET

Use with caution

This plant can be harmful if it is eaten raw, in large amounts or without the right preparation. Read the whole fact sheet before use.

Erythrina x bidwillii Lindl.

GENUS *Erythrina* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Bidwill's coral tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

CAUTION: The seeds are poisonous.
The leaves are probably occasionally eaten,

DESCRIPTION

A herb or shrub. It grows 1.3 m tall. The stems and branches are thorny. It keeps growing from year to year. The leaves are oval and widest in the middle. The flowers are red. They are 5 cm long and in clusters.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

NOTES

It is a horticultural hybrid of Erythrina herbacea and Erythrina crista-galli;

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