PLANT FACT SHEET

Erythrina mexicana Krukoff

GENUS *Erythrina* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Mexican coral tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves, Flowers

The leaves and flowers are cooked and eaten.
Caution: The seeds are poisonous.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It grows 6 m tall. It is thorny. The leaf stalks are 10-27 cm long. The leaves are divided 3 times. The flowers are bright red.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits drier climates. It grows between 600-1,500 m above sea level.

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