PLANT FACT SHEET

Erythrina senegalensis DC.

GENUS *Erythrina* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Coral tree, Coral flower

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Bark

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 15 m high. It has a corky bark with prickles that curve back. The flowers are large and red.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It grows in woodland, savannah woodland and wet grass savannah. In XTBG Yunnan.

NOTES

It is also used in medicine.

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