PLANT FACT SHEET

Erythrina crista-galli L.

GENUS *Erythrina* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Cockspur coral tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

DESCRIPTION

A tree. It grows 5-9 m tall. The flowers are red.

HABITAT

It is a subtropical plant. It grows along watercourses and near swamps.

NOTES

In Slovenia it may be in a hot house.
It is the national flower of Uruguay.

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