PLANT FACT SHEET

Erythrina coralloides DC

GENUS *Erythrina* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

COMMON NAMES Naked coral tree, Flame coral tree

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Leaves

Caution: The seeds are poisonous.

DESCRIPTION

A small tree. It can grow 10 m tall. The branches are twisted and have black thorns. The leaves have 3 leaflets. The leaves fall off. The flowers are bright red. The fruit are pods that hang down and are with raised over the seeds.

Possibly now Erythrina americana

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

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