PLANT FACT SHEET

Erythrina mitis Jacq.

GENUS *Erythrina* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Seeds

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It can have spines. The end leaflet is 8-21 cm long by 5-18 cm wide. The pods are 10-26 cm long by 1.5 cm wide. There are many seeds. The seeds are red with a black line.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant.

NOTES

The seeds are not easily digested.

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