PLANT FACT SHEET

Edibility uncertain

It has not been confirmed that this plant is safe to eat. Do not eat it on the strength of this fact sheet alone.

Erythrina lanata Rose

GENUS *Erythrina* **FAMILY** Fabaceae

DESCRIPTION

A shrub or small tree. It has spines. The leaf stalks are 3-18 cm long. The leaves have 3 leaflets. The leaves are more pale underneath. The fruit are pods 9-28 cm long and 1-1.5 cm wide. They are constricted between the seeds. The seeds are red and have a black line.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. It suits the seasonally dry tropics.

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