

Plants of South Eastern New South Wales



Flowers and leaves. Photographer Don Wood, near Nowra



Canopy. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Castlecrag, Sydney



Tree. Australian Plant Image Index, photographer Murray Fagg, Castlecrag, Sydney

Common name

Coral tree, Common coral tree

Family

Fabaceae

Where found

Dry **forest**, **woodland**, grassy areas, roadsides, near old habitations, and along streams. Coast and the eastern edge of the ranges.

Notes

Introduced tree to 15 m tall. Prickles on trunk and branches. Branches hairless. Leaves **alternating** up the stems, **compound**, with 3 leaflets, each 7-20 cm long, 70-120 mm wide, hairless. **Standard** petal 30-65 mm long. Flowers pea shaped, with 5 **petals**, 2 joined together to form the **keel**, red, in clusters of about 30 flowers. Flowers all year but mostly Winter to Spring.

PlantNET description: <http://plantnet.rbgsyd.nsw.gov.au/cgi-bin/NSWfl.pl?page=nswfl&lvl=sp&name=Erythrina-x-sykesii> (accessed 22 January, 2021)

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