

Flowering Trees



Erythrina variegata var. *orientalis* (L.) Merr. (Indian Coral Tree; Hindi: Pangra) of Leguminosae is a small, quick-growing deciduous tree with a small crown. Branches are covered with dark conical prickles, which fall off after some time. The leaves are compound with three leaflets. Bright red or scarlet flowers which appear following leaf fall are in clusters at branch ends. Birds and bees visit flowers for nectar. Fruit is a cylindrical pod, which is constricted between seeds.

Erythrina tree is planted for its showy flowers.