PLANT FACT SHEET

Capsicum chacoense A. T. Hunz

GENUS *Capsicum* **FAMILY** Solanaceae

COMMON NAMES Chaco pepper

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit - spice

The fruit are pungent and used as a spice.
They can be used fresh or dried.

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 40-100 cm high. The leaves are narrowly oval and 2-6 cm long by 1-3 cm wide. The fruit are red.

HABITAT

A subtropical plant. In Argentina it grows from sea level to 2,000 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are 10 Capsicum species.

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