PLANT FACT SHEET

Achatocarpus praecox Griseb.

GENUS *Achatocarpus* **FAMILY** Achatocarpaceae

COMMON NAMES Eso-kenejna

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub.

HABITAT

It is a tropical plant. In Argentina it grows from sea level to 500 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are about 10 Achatocarpus species. They occur in South America.

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