PLANT FACT SHEET

Eriolarynx australis (Griseb.) J.M.H.Shaw

GENUS *Eriolarynx* **FAMILY** Solanaceae

COMMON NAMES Sacha pera

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

DESCRIPTION

A shrub. It grows 2-4 m tall. It has spines. The leaves are oval and 5-11 cm long by 2-4 cm wide. The flowers are purple and trumpet shaped. The fruit are yellow.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In Argentina it grows between 1,000-3,100 m above sea level.

NOTES

There are about 50 Acnistus species. They grow in Central and South America.

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