PLANT FACT SHEET

Alstroemeria patagonica Phil.

GENUS *Alstroemeria* **FAMILY** Alstroemeriaceae

COMMON NAMES Chaquil

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Roots, Tubers

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 3-6 cm tall. It has flexible rhizomes and tubers 5-6 cm long by 6 mm wide. The leaves are 15-20 mm long by 2-2.5 mm wide.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In Argentina it grows from sea level to 1,300 m above sea level.

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