PLANT FACT SHEET

Ochagavia litoralis (Phil.) Zizka, Trumpler & Zoellner

GENUS *Ochagavia* **FAMILY** Bromeliaceae

COMMON NAMES Calilla, Chupon

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Fruit

The fruit are eaten raw.

DESCRIPTION

A pineapple like herb. The stems are 20 cm long. The leaves are narrow and pointed and 17-38 cm long. They have white scales underneath. The flowering shoots have 35 flowers. The fruit is a berry 2-3 cm long.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant.

PRODUCTION

Cultivation

It can be grown from fresh seeds.

REFERENCES

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