PLANT FACT SHEET

Arjona patagonica Hombr. & Jacq. ex Decne.

GENUS *Arjona* **FAMILY** Schoepfiaceae

COMMON NAMES Macachi

EDIBLE PARTS AND USES

Edible parts: Root, Tuber

DESCRIPTION

A herb. It grows 6-20 cm tall. It has a tuberous rhizome. The leaves clasp the stem. The flowers are in a cluster at the top of the plant.

HABITAT

It is a temperate plant. In Argentina plants grow from sea level to 4,000 m above sea level.

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