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Luma chequen

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CHEKEN is an evergreen shrub or tree. Native to South America (particularly Chile) it has white flowers with many stamens.

It is also known as Chekan.

It is understood that cheken was first introduced to Britain in 1862.

Cheken has long been supposed to be a remedy for respiratory disorders, particularly chronic bronchitis in elderly people.