



PLANTS OF SESAME (*SESAMUM ORIENTALE* L.) 3 TO 4 FEET TALL, AT THE YARROW FIELD STATION, ROCKVILLE, MD. (S. P. I. No. 26438.)

An important oil seed, much cultivated in China, India, Palestine, and to some extent in Mexico. Selection work will be necessary to do away with the shattering of the seed as soon as it is ripe. The oil is important for table use, and the seeds are much used in confectionery in oriental countries. See S. P. I. No. 34290. (Photographed by Dorsett, No. 8175, July 23, 1911.)