



THE DUKU, OR DOEKOE (*LANSIUM DOMESTICUM*, JACK), OF THE DUTCH EAST INDIES.

There are distinct forms of this species, the duku and the langsat. The duku, the larger and better of the two, is one of the finest Malayan fruits. The fruit is spherical, from 1 to 2 inches in diameter, dull brownish yellow in color, with a grayish tomentum. The skin is quite thick, but easily removed, showing the five segments of whitish, translucent flesh, which is subacid, aromatic, and very pleasant. It is one of the best of the Javanese fruits, according to both Dr. B. T. Galloway and Mr. David Fairchild. The small terminal clusters contain from two to five fruits. Copied from a photograph by Mr. Wilson Popenoe, Singapore, Straits Settlements, 1912.