



THE CURUBA MELOCOTON (*SICANA ODORIFERA* (VELL.) NAUD.) (S. P. I. No. 35136.)

The fragrant odor of this melonlike fruit, reminding one faintly of the peach, is so remarkable that it is used for perfuming linen and clothing in South America and Central America. The inner portion is a deep orange color and is keenly relished by some in the raw state. When cooked, however, it makes a delicious preserve with a character quite its own. The plant is recommended for arbors, as it is a rank climber, often growing stems 50 feet long. Photograph (P10742FS), April 4, 1913.