



FRUITS OF THE GRAVATÁ, A BRAZILIAN BROMELIA, S. P. I. No. 36967.

When the outer skin is peeled back the fruit juices are sucked out. The fruit flesh is translucent, crisp, spicy, and delightfully acid. Under the skin is a layer of cells containing a vegetable acid much stronger than that in the pineapple, which attacks the lips and makes them raw. (Photographed (P15343FS) by Dorsett, Shamel, and Popenoe, Bahia, Brazil, November 29, 1913. Natural size.)