



AN ORANGE-COLORED SWAMP ANONA (*ANNONA SPINESCENS* MARTIUS), S. P. I. No. 37911, ON THE BANKS OF THE RIO SAO FRANCISCO.

This spiny, compact shrub is abundant on the banks of the Rio Sao Francisco near Urubu, Bahia. The plants are low and shrubby, with numerous heavy spines. They grow in low, swampy situations and along the edges of pools, streams, and lakes. The fruit, heretofore unknown to science, is of a brilliant reddish orange color. The flesh, which is practically of the same color, is sweetish, rather insipid, and unattractive. It has been introduced as a possible wet-land stock for the cherimoya and for breeding purposes. (Photographed at Urubu, Bahia, by Messrs. Dorsett and Popenoe, February 17, 1914; P14870FS.)