



SEEDLING MANGOS OF THE TWO PRINCIPAL CUBAN RACES, AT SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS. (SEE S. P. I. NOS. 40920 AND 40921.)

The tall tree on the left is typical of the race called *mango*, while the low, broad one is a *manga*. This classification, although one made by the natives, seems to hold in both tree and fruit characters, the *mango* type of fruit being nearly always elongated or longer than broad, frequently more or less reniform, and usually beaked. The fiber is long and coarse, but not very thick, and the pulp is slightly more acid than that of the *manga*. The *manga* type produced by the low broad trees has fruit nearly always broader than long, usually oblique at base and apex, with no beak. The fiber is fine and extremely abundant, almost impossible to separate from the very sweet pulp. (Photographed by Wilson Popence, Santiago de las Vegas, February 23, 1916; P16677FS.)