



THE DAGO HAYA, THE BEST TROPICAL YAM, FROM THE ISLAND OF GUAM, GROWING AT MIAMI, FLA. (*DIOSCOREA ALATA* L., S. P. I. No. 39705.)

The true yams constitute an important group of starchy tuberous-rooted food plants and should not be confused with certain varieties of sweet potatoes that are called yams in our Southern States. They should be grown and used largely in those warm regions of the world where they will thrive and into which people demanding white potatoes have to import them from cooler regions. In the island of Trinidad the production of the yam, cassava, taro, and other starchy root crops has been so increased during the war that the necessary demands on the wheat supply of the world and on transportation for carrying flour and potatoes to that island have been materially reduced. (Photographed by Edward Simmonds, October 20, 1916; P20115FS.)