



AVENUE OF THE CHINESE PISTACHE AT CHICO, CALIF. (PISTACIA CHINENSIS BUNGE, S. P. I. NO. 42823.)

These graceful trees form an avenue leading to the Plant Introduction Field Station at Chico, Calif., and are glorious lines of color in spring with their deep wine-red new foliage, and again in fall with their gorgeous autumn-tinted leaves changing from scarlet to yellow as they mature. These trees live to be centuries old and attain a great size. Their usefulness is not confined to their ornamental value, as the timber is much sought for furniture making in China, and the trees show promise as stocks for the edible pistache nut of commerce (*P. vera*). (Photographed by P. H. Dorsett at Chico, Calif., Oct. 31, 1918; P24761FS.)

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