



**AN IMPORTANT OIL PRODUCER IN THE TROPICS, THE BRAZIL NUT (*BERTHOLETIA NOBILIS* MIERS., S. P. I. No. 43114).**

This giant of the Brazilian forests is a stately and imposing ornamental tree. Its nuts yield a vegetable oil that deserves considerable attention. Its uses by watchmakers and artists would seem by no means to delimit its possibilities, although over a million dollars' worth of nuts were imported into the United States in 1914 for these purposes and for the edible kernels. The kernels yield approximately 70 per cent of oil. (Photographed by Mr. O. W. Barrett at the Royal Botanic Gardens, Port of Spain, Trinidad.)