



THE LAMAT AVOCADO, FROM THE HIGHLANDS OF GUATEMALA. (*PERSEA AMERICANA* MILL., S. P. I. NO. 43476.)

The Guatemalan avocados are remarkable for their fine quality and their habit of ripening in winter. The variety here shown, Lamat, comes from Amatitlan and is typical of the Guatemalan race. The form is attractive. The weight, about 1 pound, is desirable from a market point of view. Since the Guatemalan avocados are harder than the West Indian varieties heretofore grown in Florida, they will make it possible for Florida to market avocados in quantity during the winter and spring. (Photographed by Wilson Popenoe, Nov. 5, 1917, at the city of Guatemala, Guatemala; P17401FS.)