



THE GUATEMALAN PEPINO, A SEEDLESS SALAD FRUIT (SOLANUM MURICATUM, S. P. I. No. 44021).

Though introduced into California from Guatemala 20 years ago, this relative of the tomato has not become popular, as it has in the Canary Islands. It is doubtful whether it has found its proper niche there, where it can produce as delicate-flavored fruits as it does in the terraced gardens of Grand Canary. Its seedlessness, juiciness, and cucumberlike flavor make it worth serious consideration as an addition to salads. (Photographed by David Fairchild, Grand Canary, near Las Palma, Canary Islands, April, 1903; P9790FS.)

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