



**THE YELLOW TANYAH, AN EDIBLE AROID FOR THE SOUTHEASTERN COAST REGION. (COLOCASIA SP., S. P. I. No. 45065.)**

The yellow tanyah, *Colocasia* sp., of the coast regions of South Carolina and Georgia. This is the smaller and richer flavored of the two kinds of taro, or tanyah, grown for perhaps two centuries in that section. The corms and cormels are extremely acrid and require boiling for two hours to prepare them for the table. The flesh is white, but becomes slightly yellowish in cooking. The flavor is rich but pronounced, and a taste for it usually has to be acquired. This taro is of an undetermined species of *Colocasia* related to the dasheen, *C. esculenta* (L.) Schott, and to the culcas, or Egyptian taro, *C. antiquorum* Schott. (Photographed by R. A. Young at the Plant Introduction Field Station, Brooksville, Fla., October 16, 1912; P13878FS.)