



THE SWEET GRANADILLA OF GUATEMALA. (*PASSIFLORA LIGULARIS* JUSS.,
S. P. I. NO. 45614).

One of the best of the granadillas. According to Mr. Wilson Popenoe, this plant grows in parts of Guatemala apparently too cold for the avocado. It is strikingly different from the common species (*P. edulis*), which is grown in California and cultivated extensively in Australia, being orange-yellow instead of dull purple in color, with a rind so hard that it does not wrinkle but protects the fruit, so that it is transported as much as a hundred miles over the mountains by native carriers. It brings relatively high prices on the markets. The aroma of the fruit is delightful, and the flavor is not so acid as that of other species. It deserves to be grown and crossed with *P. edulis* and with the sour maypop (*P. incarnata*), which is hardy as far north as Washington, D. C. (Photographed by Wilson Popenoe, San Lorenzo del Cubo, Guatemala, October 19, 1916; P16825FS.)